WEATHER
Probably local showers Monday and Tuesday.

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Immediate Release of American Prisoners Demanded of Carranza

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT MUST MAKE DEFINITE STATEMENT OF COURSE OF ACTION IT HAS DECIDED UPON

If Carranza Ordered the Attack at Carrizal, Then Force Will be Met With Force.

CRISIS EXTREMELY ACUTE

Senator Stone, After Conference With President, Believes War is Virtually Here.

ONLY MEXICO RESPONSIBLE

World to Know Intervention Was Forced on United States.

Washington, June 25. — A demand for the immediate release of the American troops taken prisoner at Carrizal, coupled with a stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the purposes of the Carranza government, was telegraphed to Mexico City today by Secretary Lansing.

The note discloses that the State Department received yesterday a communication stating that the Carrizal fight was the direct result of orders to attack American soldiers moving otherwise than toward the bor[illegible], personally issued by General Carranza to General Trevino and by the latter communicated to General Pershing. In reply, Secretary Lansing requires that the de facto government transmit a definite statement "as to the course of action it has determined upon," through the "usual diplomatic channels," and not through subordinate military officers.

Mexico Must Bear Brunt.

The Mexican communication is construed, Secretary Lansing states, as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico and of the purpose to attack without provocation whenever they move from their present position, despite the friendly mission on which they are engaged and which is reaffirmed in the American rejoinder. General Carranza is required to place himself on record formally and the plain intimation lies behind the restrained language of Mr. Lansing's communication that force will be met with force. Apparently, however, the Washington government is determined that the defacto government shall not evade responsibility before the world if war is forced on the United States.

The note and the military situation of the United States were talked over by the President with Senator Stone, of the Foreign Affairs committee, and Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member, and Chairman Flood, of the House committee on Foreign Affairs, Representative Cooper, ranking minority member of the House committee, was out of the city.

Situation Exceedingly Acute.

After the conference which lasted more than an hour, Senator Stone said the situation was "exceedingly acute." The President had felt it necessary to acquaint Congres swith the state of affairs and the action taken, through the Foreign Affairs committee. It was indicated that he might desire to address a joint session of the House and Senate in a day or two, but would not make this final step until the government of Mexico should be given an opportunity to reply.

The President told those at the conference tonight of the note from General Carranza avowing the attack on American troops at Carrizal, and of the reply that he had directed to be sent. Senator Stone was very emphatic afterwards in regard to the demand for release of the prisoners. "We must have those men," he said solemnly.

War Virtually Here.

The Senator made no effort to hide his own belief that war virtually is here. A final report from General Pershing was necessary, he said, in order that a clear knowledge of what had happened at Carrizal should be at hand. "But if they are going to attack our men without cause," he said, "there is only one thing to do. We will never have peace down there until we use force enough to compel it."

There is reason to believe that the military situation may be influencing the administration's diplomatic course as well as the desire to make it clear to the world, and particularly to the Latin-American nations, that the United States is being forced into warlike measures by the hostility of General Carranza.

Speed Up National Guard.

The War Department is making every effort to speed up the National

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American Demand Upon Mexico Is Made In Unmistakable Terms

Washington, June 25.—The text of the note to the Mexican de facto government, transmitted to Jas. Linn Rodgers, special representative of the American government in Mexico City, says:

"Mr. Arredondo yesterday delivered to this government the following communication: 'I am directed by my government to inform your excellency, with reference to the Carrizal incident, that the chief executive, through the Mexican war department, gave orders to General Jacinto B. Trevino not to permit American forces from General Pershing's column to advance further south, nor to move either east or west from the points where they are located and to oppose new incursions of American soldiers into Mexican territory. These orders were brought by General Trevino to the attention of General Pershing, who acknowledged the receipt of the communication thereto. On the 22nd, instant, as your excellency knows, an American force moved eastward quite far from its base, notwithstanding the above orders, and was engaged by Mexican troops at Carrizal, state of Chihuahua. As a result of the encounter, several men on both sides were killed and wounded and 17 American soldiers were made prisoners.'

"You are hereby instructed to hand to the minister of foreign relations of the de facto government the following:

"'The government of the United States can put no other construction upon the communication handed to the Secretary of State of the United States on the twenty-fourth of June, by Mr. Arredondo, under instruction of your government than that it is intended as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico and of the purpose to attack them with provocation whenever they move from the present position in pursuance of the objects for which they were sent there, notwithstanding the fact that those objects not only involve no unfriendly intention towards the government and people of Mexico, but are intended only to assist that government in protecting itself and the territory and the people of the United States against irresponsible and insurgent bands of rebel marauders.

"'I am instructed, therefore, by my government to demand the immediate release of the prisoners taken in the encounter at Carrizal, together with any property of the United States taken with them, and to inform you that the government of the United States expects an early statement from your government as to the course of action it wishes the government of the United to understand it had determined upon, and that it also expects that this statement be made through the usual diplomatic channels and not through subordinate military commanders.'"

CAPT. MOREY AT HIS OWN REQUEST WAS LEFT TO DIE ON DESERT NEAR CARRIZAL

He Wrote a Letter, After Being Wounded, Saying That the Mexicans Fired the First Shot After the Americans, Fearing Ambush, Had Advanced in Battle Formation—Three of His Men Picked Up by Lieut. Meyers' Command.

San Antonio, Texas, June 25.—Mexican troops fired the first shot on the troopers of the Tenth United States cavalry at Carrizal but not until the American force, fearing an ambush, had advanced in battle formation, according to a letter written on the day of the fight by Captain Lewis Morey, commanding troop K of the Tenth, and forwarded to General Funston by General Pershing tonight.

Captain Morey wrote the letter at 9:15 a. m. June 21, while hiding in a hole about 2,000 yards from the scene of the battle. Captain Morey was wounded and had another wounded man and three unwounded troopers with him. The three unwounded men were picked up by a detachment under Lieutenant Henry A. Meyer, Jr., of the Tenth cavalry, and the letter brought to General Pershing today.

Captain Morey was left to die upon the desert from thirst and his wounds. The men abandoned him at his own orders. The three unwounded men had carried him, according to their stories to Lieutenant Meyer, from the hole where he had hidden and made their way nealy two miles from the battlefield. They were forced to stop and Captain Morey, believing himself hopelessly wounded, ordered them to leave him. They also thought him about to die from loss of blood and thirst, and obeyed.

The stories of the rescued men to Lieutenant Meyer were very vague about the details of the fight, according to General Pershing's report to General Funston.

Captain Morey's letter told of the joining of troop C under Captain Chas. T. Boyd and troop K under his own command at Ojo Santo Domingo, June 20 and the advance together toward Carrizal June 21.

He arrived in an open field a mile from Carrizal at 7:20 in the morning. There they halted and Captain Boyd sent a courier into Carrizal asking permission of General Felix Gomez to enter the town, saying he was going to Villa Ahumada. Gomez replied that he would not be allowed to enter the town, but might make a detour around it.

Fearing that they were about to be trapped by the Mexicans, which had sallied out from the town during the parley, the American troops deployed in battle formation, mounted and moved forward. The Mexicans then opened fire. Captain Boyd ordered his men to dismount and return the fire, the engagement lasting about an hour.

Following is the text of Captain Morey's letter:

"Carrizal, Mex., June 21, 1916, 9:15 a. m.

"To Commanding officer at Ojo Frederico:

"My troop reached Ojo San Domingo at 5:30 p. m. June 20. Met troops under Captain Boyd. I came under Captain Boyd's command and marched my troops in rear for Carrizal at 4:15 a. m. Reaching open field to southeast of town at 6:30 a. m.

"Captain Boyd sent in a note request for permission to pass through the town. This was refused. Stated we could go to the north, but not east. Captain Boyd said he was going to Ahmuda at this time.

"He was talking with Carranza commander. General Gomez sent written message that Captain Boyd was bringing force into town and have a conference. Captain Boyd feared an ambush. He was under the impression that the Mexicans would run as soon as we fired.

"We formed for attack, his intention being to move up to the line of about 120 Mexicans on the edge of the town. We formed C troop on the left in line with skirmishers, one platoon of K troop on right of line and another K troop platoon on extreme right, echeloned a little to the rear.

"When we were within 300 yards the Mexicans opened fire and a strong one before we fired a shot; then we opened up. They did not run. To make a long story short, after about an hour's fire in which both troops had advanced, C troop to position of Mexican machine gun and K troop closing in slightly to the left. We were very busy on the right, keeping off a flank attack. A group of Mexicans left town, went around our rear and led our horses off at a gallop.

"At about 9 o'clock one platoon of K troop which was on our right fell back. Sergeant said he could not stay there. Both platoons fell back about 1,000 yards to the west and then together with some men of C troop who were where these man scattered.

"I was slightly wounded. "Captain Boyd, a man told me, was killed. Nothing was seen of Lieutenant Adair after fight started, so a man I saw stated.

"I am hiding in a hole 2,000 yards from field and have one other wounded man and three men with me.

(Signed) "MOREY,
"Captain."

Pershing's Statement.

In transmitting Captain Morey's letter General Pershing said:

"The three men referred to by Morey

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CONGRESS READY FOR ANY ACTION IN MEXICAN CRISIS

Will Respond With Any Legislation Developments May Demand, the Leaders Declare.

HOUSE ALREADY PLANNING

Despite Tension Over Mexico, the Work on Other Bills is Being Pushed Steadily Ahead.

Washington, June 25. — Congress stolidly faces the Mexican emergency ready for any legislative action, its leaders declare, which developments may demand. The House already is planning increased appropriations to meet extra expenditures through mobilization equipment and transportation of the National Guard and to provide more munitions. To meet the situation at hand it is contemplated adding $2,000,000 to the army appropriation bill and an urgent deficiency bill for $6,000,000 is in the course of preparation. These measures, it is expected, will be rushed through without regard to what may result from the diplomatic negotiations with General Carranza.

Tomorrow the Senate will receive the House resolution authorizing the president to draft National Guardsmen as federal soldiers. It will come from the Senate Military committee shorn of the House provision for an $11,000,000 appropriation to relieve dependent families of militiamen, and of the stipulation limiting to three years, the period for which the state troops may be drafted.

Despite tension over Mexico, Congress is working hard to dispose of the mass of routine legislative proposals before it. The House is clearng up the special program and appropriation bills rapidly, but the Senate is far behind. Legislation to be disposed of by the upper house before adjournment includes the government shipping bill, the child labor law, ratification of the House amendments to the credit legislation. The immigration bill and conservation measures.

The Senate is also behind with appropriations. The post office bill probably will be passed tomorrow or Tuesday, and awaiting consideration are the agriculture, fortifications, diplomatic, sundry civil, pensions, District of Columbia and naval appropriation bills.

The house will resume discussion of the army appropriation measure tomorrow. Besides this it still has the military academy appropriation bill to complete. The naval bill, as reconstructed by the Senate Naval Sub-Committee, will be ordered reported to the Senate before the end of the week. Changes so radical have been made in the House bill that a prolonged conference is assured. The Senate is expected to accept with little change the building program, which calls for eight capital ships during the coming year, in place of five provided in the House bill.

The Administration's general revenue bill, on which the Ways and Means committee has been at work for weeks, may be ready for introduction in the House within another week. Present plans contemplate a change in the income tax that would produce $100,000,000 additional tax on net receipts or profits of munitions plants, expected to raise $50,000,000.

SIGNS POINT TO A LIVELY FIGHT AT CHICAGO TODAY

Over Endorsement by the Progressives of Hughes' Candidacy.

Chicago, June 25.—Every preliminary sign tonight indicated there would be a lively fight at the meeting of the National Committee of the Progressives tomorrow over the question of endorsing Charles E. Hughes for President if Colonel Roosevelt declines to run.

A majority of the committeemen arrived today, and a number declare they were opposed to any endorsement of Hughes and would fight to have the Progressive party put a national ticket in the field.

George W. Perkins, of New York, and Wm. Flinn, of Pennsylvania, are to lead the fight for an endorsement of Hughes, and urge that the Progressives party as a national political union be disbanded.

John M. Parker, of Louisiana, the nominee for vice president, and Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts, vigorously oppose the move to dissolve the party and endorse Hughes. The expect to be supported in their position b ythe vote of the committeemen from nearly all the Southern and many of the Eastern and Western states.

J. H. Wylie, of Iowa; J. M. Ingersoll, of Idaho; O. L. Engen, of North Dakota, and Dr. Edw. M. Harris, of Rhode Island, were among those who said the ywould vote for putting a third party in the field and against any endorsement of Hughes.

Field Headquarters, Mexico, June 25. —Thirty-eight stragglers from the Carrizal engagement had reached camp here tonight and the number of missing was estimated officially at 15.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MILITIAMEN START FOR BORDER TODAY

They Will Go From States of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut.

OTHERS SOON TO FOLLOW

Number of State Troops Now in Mobilization Camps in Eastern Dapartment is 48,000.

New York, June 25.—Fifteen thousand National Guardsmen from the states of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut will start for the Mexican border tomorrow, General Wood announced tonight. The guard commanders in the different states. General Wood specified in his order only the number of troops to move and the classification. Transportation details also will be arranged by the quartermasters department in each state.

The crack commands of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Florida will be started for the border Tuesday or Wednesday. In all there will be eleven regiments of infantry, one complete regiment of cavalry, one complete regiment of field artillery with hospital and ambulance units.

General Wood said he had telegraphed General Funston advising him of the intended departure of the troops and asking instructions as to where they are to be sent.

Statisticians with General Wood's staff were engaged tonight in tabulating the number of men, their equipment and supplies. Railroad officials have been consulted and it is expected that by sundown tomorrow the entire contingent from New York state will be on its way.

The infantry regiments will average 950 and 1,000 men. The other units are believed to be recruited almost to war strength.

Information from the Adjutant general of the District of Columbia inclined General Wood to send one regiment of infantry and one battalion to the south Tuesday night.

Number of National Guards troops of the Department of the East in the mobilization camps grew today to 48,000, according to Major General Wood's report to the War Department.

The day's large increase was due to the concentration of nine regiments of Pennsylvania infantry, three regiments of Maryland ifantry and two regiments of Maryland infantry and 2 regiments Camp Whitman, Beekman, New York, also were strengthened today.

SECRETARY BAKER SENDS URGENT APPEAL TO WOOD

New York, June 25.—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, received tonight from Sechretary of War Baker an urgent appeal to start for the border at once some of the militia organizations under his jurisdiction. The emergency was considered so important, it was said at Governors' Island, that medical examination of the men would be waived. I was intimated that some of

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GERMAN SUBMARINE ON ITS WAY TO AMERICA?

Said to be Bringing Message from Emperor to President.

Craft Was Due to Reach New York Yesterday, According to a Dispatch From Madrid—Message Delivered to Alfonso.

Paris, June 25.—A Madrid dispatch to the Temps quotes the Imparcial as reporting that President Wilson will receive a message from the German emperor in the same manner as did King Alfonso. This statement is included in an interview with the representatives of the Imparcial had with the German Naval Attache Von Krohn, who declared that the bringing of letters to the king of Spain by a German submarine could not affect Spanish neutrality, which the Germans respect.

The Spanish newspapers, the dispatch adds, demand that the government take measures to prevent a repetition of the submarine incident.

SUBMARINE REPORTED DUE AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY

London, June 25.—A delayed dispatch from Madrid to the Daily Telegraph says that a German submarine is due to arrive at New York on Sunday, June 25, with a message for President Wilson, "thereby surpassing the feat of the U-35, which carried a letter to King Alfonso."

RUSSIANS COMPLETE THEIR CONQUEST OF BUKOWINA PROVINCE

MEXICAN FORCE AT CARRIZAL WAS 700

They Also Used a Machine Gun Against the American Force of Only Eighty-Four Men.

TOOK TROOPS BY SURPRISE

Private Harris, in Telling of the Fight, Says He Escaped by Riding His Mount Right Through the Mexican Line.

Columbus, N. M., June 25. — Sam H. Harris, a private in C troop, of the Tenth cavalry, was brought to the border late today with bullet wounds in the left shoulder and arm, received in the engagement at Carrizal. He said that there were fully 700 Mexicans against the 84 men of the American detachment.

"To top it off," Harris said, "they had a machine gun, and they surprised us. We approached them in a peaceful way and never had an idea that they would try to massacre us. Had we known they wanted to fight we could have given it to them. I guess they got enough, at that."

Harris' troop was sourrounded by the Carranzistas, he said. He escaped, wounded, from the cordon the Mexicans had drawn around the Americans by riding straight through their line on his charger, which also had been wounded. He rode this horse until it fell from loss of blood, and then caught another fleeing animal with which he eventually caught up with other survivors, whom he accompanied to field headquarters.

"Our troops, Captain Boyd commanding, had pulled up before Carrizal. The captain ordered everyone to dismount. I took charge of some animals while their riders stood at attention while Captain Boyd went forward. Soon thereafter the shooting started and Captain Boyd went down. There were easily 700 Mexicans around us. Seemingly, they had come up out of the ground, forming a half circle. Our men kept on falling. The first shots came from a machine gun. It was trained right on us.

"It wasn't more than two minutes before the Mexicans had surrounded us. Our troops fought effectively, but we didn't have a show, and I saw it. I was hit in the shoulder, and I cut the horses loose and climbing on my animal spurred him toward the thinnest part of the circle.

"I went right through the Mexicans. My horse ran ten miles before he settled down to a walk. Five miles further on his legs gave out, and he went down. I knelt down and poured a little water from my canteen on his tongue, and I guess he understood, for he got that look in his eyes that animals have when they are grateful.

"I walked until I found one of our animals. I mounted him and rode on toward Colonia Dublan. Before I got there I ran into some other survivors, and we went on together."

WILL PRESENT OFFER FOR MEDIATION TODAY

Secretary Lansing Will Likely Refuse Any Such Proposal.

Latin-American Governments Desire to Prevent Hostilities and Also, if Possible, Arrange for Peace in the Future.

Washington, June 25.—Ignacio Calderon, minister from Bloivia, acting on behalf of several South and Central American republics, will present to Secretary Lansing tomorrow an offer, already accepted in principle by General Carranza, to mediate in the crisis with Mexico. Mr. Lansing declined to say tonight what his reply would be, but the administration has indicated repeatedly that it considers there is nothing in its differences with the Carranza government which will admit of mediation.

The Mexican ambassador designate today notified Minister Calderon and Dr. Rafael Zaldivar, the minister from Salvador, that while he had not received a final reply to the inquiry regarding the attitude of Mexico, which they submitted to the de facto government through him yesterday, a preliminary expressions had come from his government accepting "in principle" the offer of mediation. He said General Carranza in reply to similar in-

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Occupation in the Entirety Finished by the Capture of the Town of Kimpolung.

CAPTURE 2,000 PRISONERS

Austro-Hungarians Are Making Their Way Towards the Passes in the Carpathians.

FRENCH RETAKE POSITIONS

Heavy Artillery Activity Between British and Germans.

The Russians have captured the whole of Bukowina and the Austro-Hungarians are making their way toward the Carpathian passes. Kimpolung, in the southern part of Bukowina, has been occupied by the Russians and the Austrians have fallen back between that town and Jokobeny and to the northwest have evacuated the heights south of Betrometti and Wisenic.

Along the river Prnth, in their drive toward Kolomea, the Russians have captured Wilischoff and Toulounoff. The Austrians lost heavily in men taken prisoner and in war stores left behind in the retreat.

In Volhynia Petrograd recounts the capture of a redoubt, the repulse of attacks southwest of Lutsk and an advance north of Radzivilof, while Berlin reports the putting down of Russian attacks to the east of Vladimir-Volynski and west of Dubno. Heavy fighting continues throughout the entire region.

French Claim Gains.

The French, during attacks Saturday night, recaptured from the Germans trenches west of Thiaumont, and also made some progress in the village of Fleury, according to the war office communication. Sunday saw no infantry activity in the Verdun region, but the bombardment on both sides of the Meuse continued without interruption. There also was pronounced artillery activity between the British and Germans on the German portion of the French-Belgian line.

In the Posina region and south of Arsiero, in the Austro-Italian theatre the Italians have attacked and driven back the Austrians at several points, in the Adige and Brenta sectors the Austrians again have increased in volume their artillery fire. There have been mutual air raids on towns and positions behind their respective lines, by the Austrians and Italians.

In fighting between Turks and Russians the Ottoman forces drove out the Russians from a convent, but later were compelled under a violent counter attack to withdraw.

A Teutonic allied submarine has sunk the Italian auxiliary cruiser Citta de Messina, and the French torpedo boat destroyer, Fourche, in the Strait of Otranto, off the southeastern coast of Italy.

FRENCH REGAIN SOME OF GROUND TAKEN B YGERMANS

Paris, June 25.—The counter attacks by the French last night north of Verdun resulted in their regaining some lost ground, the war office announced today. Portions of trenches west of the Thiaumont redoubt were taken and hand grenade fighting resulted in some progress being made in the village Fleury. A German attack in the Dead Man hill region was repulsed. The official statement follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse a German attack on our trenches in the Southern slopes of Dead Man hill was stopped by our fire.

"On the right bank of the river the fighting continued during the course of the night in the sector of Thiaumont work where our counter attacks enabled us to take a few elements of trenches to the west of the work. We have made some progress with hand grenade fighting in the villae of Fleury.

"In the bombardment to the northeast of Pont-Ao-Mousson a strong enemy reconnoitering party was dispersed in the Cheminot wood.

"In the Vosages an attempted attack on our positions in La Fave valley completely failed.

"During the night of June 24-25 aeroplanes threw bombs on Luneville, Baccarat and St. Die. The material damage was unimportant. Some children were wounded at St. Die. This has

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CARDINALS TAKE BOTH GAMES FROM THE REDS

First Contest Well Played While the Other Was Ragged.

Pirates Win Hard Fought Victory Over the Cubs When Vaughn Gives Way in Twelfth Inning—Two Players Hurt.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Cincinnati 1-4, St. Louis 9-5.
At Chicago 3, Pittsburg 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	20	.623
Philadelphia	31	23	.574
New York	26	26	.500
Boston	26	25	.510
Cincinnati	27	42	.391
Chicago	27	31	.456
Pittsburg	25	29	.455
St. Louis	27	35	.435

Cincinnati, June 25.—St. Louis won both games of a doubleheader from Cincinnati here today, the first two to one and the second five to four. In the first game Steele let the local team down with three hits but was relieved in the seventh after giving two bases on balls.

The second game was a ragged exhibition. Cincinnati took the lead but th visitors tied the score in the fifth and scored again in the sixth and ninth.

St. Louis . . . .000 010 100—2 7 0
Cincinnati . . . ...000 100 000—1 3 2

Steele, Ames and Gonzales; Toney, Schneider and Clarke, Wingo.

Second game:
St. Louis .....000 031 100—5 11 3
Cincinnati . . . ...201 000 001—4 11 3

Meadows, Williams, Ames and Snyder; Mosely, Dale, Knetzer and Wingo.

Chicago, June 25.—Vaughn blew up in the twelfth inning today and five successive hits, an error and a wild pitch gave Pittsburgh a hard fought victory over Chicago by 8 to 3. The Cubs lost also the services of McCarthy, who was seriously spiked and of Archer, who suffered a torn finger nail.

Pittsburg . . .200 100 060 005—8 16 1
Chicago . . .000 030 000 000—3 10 3

Kantlehner, Jacobs, Cooper and Wilson ;McConnell, Vaughn and Archer, Fischer.

REVISED SCHEDULE OF THE CAPE FEAR LEAGUE

Fayetteville, N. C., June 24.—Following is the revised schedule of games to be played in the Cape Fear League for the balance of the season:

June 27-28—Laurinburg at Fayetteville, Fairmont at Parkton, Raeford at Lumberton.

June 29-30—Lumberton at Raeford, Parkton at Laurinburg, Fayetteville at Fairmont.

July 4 and 5—Raeford at Fayetteville, Lumberton at Laurinburg, Parkton at Fairmont.

July 6 and 7—Fairmont at Raeford, Laurinburg at Parkton, Fayetteville at Lumberton.

July 11-12—Parkton at Fayetteville, Laurinburg at Raeford, Fairmont at Lumberton.

July 13-14—Lumberton at Parkton, Fayetteville at Laurinburg, Raeford at Fairmont.

July 18-19—Fairmont at Fayetteville, Parkton at Raeford, Laurinburg at Lumberton.

July 20-21—Fayetteville at Parkton, Raeford at Laurinburg, Lumberton at Fairmont.

July 25-26—Fayetteville at Raeford, Parkton at Lumberton, Fairmont at Laurinburg.

July 27-28—Lumberton at Fayetteville, Raeford at Parkton, Laurinburg at Fairmont.

August 1-2—Laurinburg at Fayetteville, Fairmont at Parkton, Raeford at Lumberton.

August 3-4—Lumberton at Raeford, Parkton at Laurinburg, Fayetteville at Fairmont.

August 8-9—Raeford at Fayetteville, Lumberton at Laurinburg, Parkton at Fairmont.

August 10-11—Fairmont at Raeford, Laurinburg at Parkton, Fayetteville at Lumberton.

Auftust 15—Parkton at Fayetteville, Laurinburg at Raeford, Fairmont at Lumberton.

August 16—Lumberton at Parkton, Fayetteville at Laurinburg, Raeford at Fairmont.

August 17—Fairmont at Fayetteville, Parkton at Raeford, Laurinburg at Lumberton.

August 18—Fayetteville at Parkton, Raeford at Laurinburg, Lumberton at Fairmont.

August 22—Fayetteville at Raeford, Parkotn at Lumberton, Fairmont at Laurinburg.

August 23—Lumberton at Fayetteville, Raeford at Parkton, Laurinburg at Fairmont.

August 24—Laurinburg at Fayetteville, Fairmont at Parkton, Raeford at Lumberton.

August 25—Lumberton at Raeford, Parkton at Laurinburg, Fayetteville at Fairmont.

August 29—Raeford at Fayetteville, Lumberton at Laurinburg, Parkton at Fairmont.

August 30—Fairmont at Raeford, Laurinburg at Parkton, Fayetteville at Lumberton.

PORTSMOUTH LOOKS LIKE VIRGINIA LEAGUE WINNER

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 25.—With but five more games to report the Portsmouth Pirates look like the sure winner of the first half season in the Virginia League and with Newport News the only one in striking distance it would be one of the marvels of baseball should the Builders nose out in front. There are four games difference at the close Saturday night and next week Portsmouth needs to capture but two of the five games to claim the first half, that is if the Newport News make a clean sweep and wins them all.

MAJOR LEAGUE PENNANT RACES ARE TIGHTENING

Leaders in Both Circuits Being Pushed to Hold Positions.

They Will Have to Brace Up or Fall Back—Detroit and Philadelphia Gradually Drawing Nearer to the Top.

New York, June 25. — The past week brought a tightening of the pennant races in the National and American Leagues and both Brooklyn and Cleveland, leaders in their respective circuits, saw their positions threatened seriously. Philadelphia went to within four points of a tie with Brooklyn on Tuesday, and the following day Detroit tied Cleveland temporarily for first place in the American. The leaders still hold their places, but they must brace up or they will be forced to relinquish them.

Boston, with Evers back in the lineup, was the most successful team in the National League. The Braves won four games and lost two, moving into third place ahead of New York. Boston won a ten inning and an 11 inning game and lost an eleven inning contest. Victories in double-headers on Thursday and Saturday gave Brooklyn its four victories.

New York lost five out of seven games. Except for Burns and Robertson the Giants are not hitting as they did on their western trip. Alexander won his regular two games for Philadelphia last week, defeating Brooklyn and Boston. The Phillies got within four points of Brooklyn Tuesday, but fell back the latter part of the week. Cincinnati and Pittsburgh were the winning teams in the western contingent of the National.

New York and Boston set the pace in the American League. The Yankees won seven games and lost two by heavy hitting and good fielding.

The Red Sox won six and lost one. New York moved from fourth to second place and Boston from fifth to fourth. The Yankees took three out of four games from Cleveland, and won four games from Washington.

After the disastrous series with New York, Cleveland went against Detroit and managed to break even, retaining first place. The playing of Cobb was a big factor in Detroit's success. Cleveland's pitching staff is not going well. The Yankees made 19 hits for 19 runs, against five Indian pitchers last Sunday. Washington continues to lose. the Senators falling from second to fifth place during the week.

Baumann, of the New York Americans, and Long, of the St. Louis Nationals, each made five hits out of five times at bat, one day last week. Hinchman, of the Pittsburgh Nationals, had a perfect average out of four times at bat.

Foster, of the Red Sox, led the pitchers for the week. He shut out New York Wednesday without a hit. Hughes, of the Braves, increased his no-hit mark to a total of 15 2-3 consecutive innings.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At St. Paul 7-5, Columbus 0-4.
At Kansas City 5-4, Louisville 9-1.
At Minneapolis 5-5, Toledo 2-0.
At Milwaukee 7-4, Indianapolis 6-1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
All games rained out.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
At Memphis 1, Birmingham 8.
At Nashville 9, Mobile 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Montgomery 5, Albany. 4.

DRUMMER WHOSE GOODS ARE PRODUCTS OF HIS FARM

Alamance Man Sells Canned Goods and Preserves Throughout the State.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., June 24.—A day or two ago, your correspondent was in one of our grocery stores, when a drummer came in, put down his pack, mopped his brow and said, "It's hot." It was a hot day, too. Well a look at that man showed that he was not the regulation drummer nor one who traveled for his health, was not an expert "masher," was not a "seat hog," nor an "all nighter" around the table. He appeared to be a good plain fellow, the kind of fellow you would let play in your back yard,

Soon there was spread out upon the counter samples of pickles, preserves, jellies, kraut, canned goods, etc. Then he opened some of them and asked us to sample them. They were fine, "just like mother used to make." And we got to talking with him about them. We were surprised to find they were of his own make and right here in North Carolina, too. A home-made man, selling home-made goods to home folks, for home consumption. Then we got to talking.

Up in Alamance, near Mebane, he has a farm. That farm produces much of the products he sells. He also buys from his neighbors. He started small. He made good "stuff." The people liked it. He increased his business. He sold more. The business grew and now he makes regular trips selling merchants in all parts of the State. His farm is not a great big plantation. It is well cultivated and produces many other crops besides those used for canning and preserving. But it is the latter business which has put him on the road selling and increasing his success.

A little inquiry developed the fact that this was not his first trip here and that his goods were in high favor, comparing most favorably with any sold here, and that here is the opportunity for patronizing home industries offered by saving home products. There are enough vegetables wasted or allowed to rot in the fields of almost any county in the State to run a factory for canning and preserving on a good paying basis. What Mr. Cates (Chas. F.) has done many farmers and housewives could do. Mr. and Mrs. Cates are the big stockholders in this enterprise.

TIGERS BEATEN TWICE BY ST. LOUIS BROWNS

Detroit Goes Into Second Division by Losing Two Games.

Indians Lose to the White Sox, 4 to 3, In Eleven Inning Contest. Terry Forced Out When Spiked by Chapman.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 4; Cleveland 3.
At St. Louis 8-3; Detroit 2-1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	34	25	.576
Detroit	32	28	.533
New York	33	27	.550
Boston	32	27	.542
Washington	31	28	.525
Chicago	29	28	.509
St. Louis	24	35	.407
Philadelphia	16	39	.291

St. Louis, June 25.—St. Louis pushed Detroit into second division by taking both games of a double header today 8 to 2 and 3 to 1. Timely hitting by St. Louis, coupled with Detroit's misplays, enabled the locals to win the first game. In the second game, Mitchell passed Sisler, forcing in the winning run.

Detroit ..... 000 010 100—2 7 4
St. Louis ..... 000 310 22*—8 11 2

Coveleskie, Boland, Cunningham and Stanage; Wellman and Severoid.

Second game:
Detroit ..... 100 000 000—1 7 1
St. Louis ..... 000 001 11*—3 8 3

Mitchell and Baker; Groom, Koob and Hartley.

Chicago, June 25.—Chicago defeated Cleveland four to three in an eleven-inning game here today. Eddie Collins' double, Jackson's sacrifice and Fournier's single scored the winning run.

Terry, local short stop, was spiked on the arm by Chapman and had to leave the game. Weaver and Howard almost came to blows when it looked as though the former had spiked Howard. They were separated by the players and the umpires.

Cleveland .... 000 011 100 00—3 6 1
Chicago ..... 010 000 110 01—4 13 6

Coumbe and O'Neill; Scott, Russell and Schalk.

BALTIMORE ENGINEER DISTRICT

Col. Judson, Now on Duty in Chicago, Coming to New Post.

Saturday's Baltimore Sun says:

"Lieut.-Col. William V. Judson, United States Engineer Corps, now on duty in the Chicago district, including Lake Michigan and river works in Northern Illinois, has been ordered to the Baltimore district in the Eastern division, which embraces from Philadelphia to Wilmington, N. C. He will relieve Lieut.-Col. C. A. Flagler, who will temporarily relieve Col. John Biddle June 30. Colonel Biddle goes to West Point as commandant.

"The new officer graduated from West Point in 1888. During his service he was observation officer on the Russian side in the war of that country with Japan. He has served as a Commissioner of the District of Columbia and has performed duty on the Panama Canal. For the last two years he has been stationed at Chicago. Lieutenant-Colonel Judson married Miss Alice Clay, of Kentucky, a relative of the great statesman."

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

Outgrowth of Murder of Judge Lawler, Overton Still at Large.

Huntsville, Ala., June 25.—A. D. Kirby, chief of police of Huntsville, whom the special grand jury investigating the recent murder of Probate Judge Lawler criticised for alleged laxness in enforcing prohibition laws, resigned late today. Mayor Lanier accepted the resignation, which was tendered after Chief Kirby had made a statement this morning saying he would not "resign under pressure."

The grand jury report attributed to illicit sale of liquor much of the general conditions in this section which led to Lawler's murder, the suicide of Attorney Pleasants and Sheriff Robert Phillips and as well as numerous frauds in a preliminary which preceded the murder.

Efforts still were being made to apprehend D. D. Overton, for whom a warrant had been issued in connection with the Lawler murder.

WILL SELL STOCK

Charter for Glenburnie Country Club at New Bern Secured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., June 25.—A number of the subscribers for stock in the Glenburnie Country Club met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night for the purpose of discussing the matter of selling stock in this organization and to plan for this campaign. However, the number of subscribers present was not as large as was desired and the meeting was postponed until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The charter for this new club has been secured and Mr. A. R. Perkins, who is to have charge of the selling campaign believes that he will be able to dispose of the entire amount, twenty thousand dollars' worth, in two weeks or less.

Kinston, N. C., June 25.—Local merchants are expected to call a half holiday Thursday for the first summer races here. Sportsmen will gather from several states and all parts of North Carolina for the event. There are now more than half a hundred entries. Greensboro, Salisbury, New Bern, Kinston, Ayden, Greenville and half a dozen other places will send horses. The purses are the largest ever awarded in this section, it is said.

ATTENDED OXFORD MEETING

Acting Grand Master C. L. Pridgen Presided at St. John's Celebration—Dr. McClure Speaks.

Acting Grand Master Claude L. Pridgen, of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, returned late Saturday night from the Oxford Orphanage, where the former presided and the latter delivered the annual oration at the celebration of the anniversary of St. John, this occasion being observed each year at this well known Masonic institution. The crowd in attendance was one of the largest that has ever appeared at one of these annual events, the weather conditions being ideal.

The people came by private conveyance, by rail and in automobiles for miles around and as an indication of the size of the crowd, the barbecue was exhausted before the speaking had been finished. The following account of the occasion appeared in a special dispatch in yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer:

"At 11:30 there was a special communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Masonic Hall. Immediately afterwards the Masons formed in line and marched to the stand, where the exercises were held. In the stand adjoining were placed the children, who sang the three numbers included in the programme.

"The exercises were conducted by Deputy and Acting Grand Master Claude L. Pridgen, of Wilmington. After prayer by Dr. A. D. McClure the children sang, "Love Lifted Me." This was followed by the address of welcome which was delivered most happily by B. K. Lassiter, of the Oxford bar. The response was fittingly made by Andrew J. Harris, of Henderson. Another song, "The Old North State," preceded the oration of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, whom the acting grand master introduced as the most practical exponent of Masonry that he knew.

"Dr. McClure's oration, while not a set affair and while it had never been reduced to manuscript, was beautiful in theme and happy in diction. His central idea was the harmonious working out in Masonry of the laws of light and love as represented by Masonic association with the lives of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

"There were many things connected with the day that added to the general interest. The Third Regiment Band appeared in the morning and dispensed music and the Granville Grays, who are preparing for service at the front, marched into the grounds.

"A considerable number of former orphanage boys and girls attended the celebration, registering in the treasurer's office. Baby cottage, the new building in which the very young children are housed, was the chief center of attraction and had many visitors during the day."

WILL NOT OPEN ON SUNDAY

Manager Bayne, of United Cigar Store, Says He Has No Intention of Testing City Ordinances.

The rumored testing out of Wilmington's Sunday regulations by the United Cigar Store will not take place, according to Manager B. H. Bayne, who stated last night that he expected to abide strictly by the city ordinances now in effect or which may be put into effect in the future. The store was open for several hours yesterday morning but Manager Bayne said that this was simply for the purpose of "cleaning up" and not for the purpose of selling cigars or soft drinks. However, those who were in the vicinity of the store early in the morning declared that the store was doing a good business.

Mr. U. B. Lebbering, district sales manager for the United Cigar Stores in the South, arrived in Wilmington Saturday night and it was understood that the matter of opening up on Sunday was in his hands. However, he said last night that he no idea how the rumor got out as it was not his intention to have the store opened on Sunday.

Manager Bayne said that when application was made to City Council for a license to operate a dairy lunch counter that it was made in good faith but since it was turned down by the City Fathers that the store would not be kept open on Sunday.

The rumors had the effect of causing members of Council having a special meeting on Saturday afternoon to enact more stringent restrictions as to Sunday selling, as stated in yesterday's Star, and the new ordinances adopted were so worded as to prohibit the opening of cigar stores and soft drink stands on Sunday, except in connection with drug stores, restaurants, cafes and other similar enterprises. The old ordinances, which are still effective as the new ordinances do not become effective until ten days after passage, expressly provide that cigar and tobacco stores may open on Sunday but in cases where they are operated in connection with pool and billiard tables, it is made incumbent upon the proprietors to screen the tables from public view.

INCREASES TYPHOID CHANCES

Board of Health Warns Against Going on Vacation Without Vaccination.

The State Board of Health is again urging people not to go on their vacations until they have taken the vaccine treatment against typhoid fever. The board urges this precaution on account of the many dangers of taking typhoid that are likely to be met on vacation trips, camping parties or outings of any kind. It says that there are many more chances of getting the infection when traveling and when eating and drinking at various places than at home, and that the best and about the only safeguard against such liabilities is the immunity to the disease that is to be had from the vaccine treatment.

The board says further in its note of warning that often what is in the beginning a bright and joyous vacation is at the end one of sickness and sadness on account of this one unheeded precaution; that people as a usual thing don't altogether ignore this important feature of their preparation for vacation but that they neglect ti until finally for lack of time it is dismissed as out of the question.

"Then, too," says the board, "there are people who, if they are going to the mountains, make themselves think that their risk against it is only a minor hat their risk against it is only a minor one. And there are those who think if they go to the good hotels and are careful of where and what they eat and drink that they will not be likely to meet the infection. "But," says the board, "it is against the unsuspecting nature of typhoid and against the uncontrolable means of spreading the infection that make the vaccine treatment as a protection so valuable."

RAILROAD MAN OF WILMINGTON GLAD HE TOOK TANLAC

E. A. Futrell, of Atlantic Coast Line Says He Gained More On It Than He Hoped For---Suffered Two Years---Operation Failed Him.

E. A. Futrell, flagman for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and residing at 410 North Front street, this city, was sick, took Tanlac, gained health on it, is happy, and now wants other sufferers to share his good luck.

He explained all of this to the Tanlac Man, as follows: "For the past two years I was troubled with gas accumulations and pains after eating, constipation and nervousness. Even an operation that I underwent some months ago failed to relieve me of that terrible form of indigestion.

"I could hardly work at times, my sleep was irregular, and, in fact, I was generally run-down. Then, because Tanlac was helping so many other Wilmington folks I tried it. That decision marked my turning, for I have gained more than I had hoped for from it.

"It is really remarkable when I realize that though I am only on my second bottle of Tanlac I can eat anything I want and without fear of pains around my heart or of after effects; gas accumulations are gone and I feel better than for years.

"Tanlac has increased my weight, and I think it the best medicine going today, and I know no one can go wrong on it, if they suffer anything like I have."

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Each town has a Tanlac druggist.—adv.

DEATH OF MR. H. G. OWEN

Former Resident of Warsaw Passed Away at Home of Son in Wilmington.

Many friends in this section of the State will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. H. G. Owen, for many years a resident of Warsaw, who passed away yesterday at 11 o'clock at the home of his only son, Mr. Waverly Owen, No. 1615 Grace street, after having been in failing health for a year or more. He was 62 years old and had lived in Wilmington with his son for the past year.

He was formerly engaged in the hotel business at Warsaw and also at one time conducted an undertaking business at that place. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and also of the Masonic lodges at Warsaw.

The remains will be taken to Warsaw on the 7:40 train this morning and the funeral and interment will take place at Warsaw immediately after the arrival of the train there.

—Red Springs Citizen: "Mr. A. T. McCallum attended he meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held in Raleigh last week. Nothing out of the routine was done except the appointment of State oil inspectors. Among them was our townsman, Mr. R. F. DeVane, for the Sixth district. We learn that Mr. DeVane, who is now filling the position, has given entire satisfaction and is highly commended by the department for his efficiency. Mr. DeVane makes his headquarters in Wilmington."

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RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN DEEP-SEA DIVING

Recovery of Millions of Treasure and Many Ships Possible.

Project of Recovering Sunken Ships, or the Most Valuable of the Treasure With Them, More Feasible Than Formerly.

Must all the millions of dollars that now lie at the bottom of the sea in the form of ships and their sunken treasure be forever lost to the world? Most of the vessels that have been sunk, whether by accident or in the course of the present war, lie in comparatively shallow waters, many of them at a depth of less than 300 feet, and the problem of their recovery does not seem entirely hopeless in the light of recent improvements in deep-sea diving and the feats accomplished by the experts divers of the U. S. Navy.

The mater is the subject of an article in the current number of the Bulletin of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C. In discussing the organization of companies in the United States whose purpose is the recovery of some of the wealth now lying in the ocean's depth, the writer states:

"Certain it is that the project of recovering sunken ships, or the most valuable of the treasures that have gone down with them, is more feasible now then it was only four or five years ago. Such great improvements in diving apparatus have recently been [illegible] it is now possible for a diver to operate for a limited time even at the great depth of 300 feet below the surface. These improvements are largely due to the remarkable experiments in deep-sea diving conducted under the auspices of the Bureau of Construction and Repair of the Navy Department of the United States in 1914. Prior to this time the greatest depth reached by divers was 210 feet, two English officers having accomplished that feat during a series of tests carried on by the British Admiralty in 1907. For the benefit of those who do not appreciate the difficulty of diving to such depts it may be stated that at a depth of 10 feet below the surface the pressure is 4.33 pounds per square inch of surface of the body submerged. This pressure increases proportionately, and at a depth of 100 feet it has increased to 43.3 pounds and at a depth of 300 feet to 129.9 pounds.

"Notwithstanding this tremendous pressure, the expert divers of the U. S. Navy have succeeded in not only reaching a depth of 300 to 305 feet, but in remaining at that depth for from 5 to 20 minutes at a time, making examinations and observations in regard to a sunken vessel that made its subsequent salvage possible. This work was done in connection with the raising of the U. S. submarine F-4 which, it will be remembered, plunged to the bottom of the sea just off the harbor of Honolulu on March 25, 1915. Not only did the divers establish a new world's record for deep-sea diving upon that occasion, but the subsequent raising and recovery of the F-4 is the only instance in history where a sunken vessel was recovered from a depth of 300 feet."

The writer thereupon gives a brief sketch of the history of diving as a useful art from the time of Aristotle down to the present, and after describing a modern diving outfit and explaining in some detail the matter of the diver's being subjected to two pressures, viz., the pressure of the air inside the helmet and suit and the external pressure of the water, continues as follows:

"The necessity of having the air pressure within the diving dress compensate the external water pressure, thus subjecting the diver to pressure directly proportioned to the depth to which he descends, is the dangerous element in deep-sea diving. At a depth, for instance, of 100 feet, a diver must be subjected to a pressure of 4 atmospheres, or 60 pounds per square inch, in order to compensate the external water pressure. Exposure to such pressure is apt to be followed by dangerous physiological effects, commonl yknown as "caison disease," the symptoms of which include pains in the muscles and joints, commonly called "bends," deafness, embarrassed breathing, vomiting, fainting, etc., sometimes resulting in death. They do not appear while the pressure is being raised nor so long as it is continued, but only after it has been removed; and the view now accepted is that they are to the rapid effervescence of the gases which are absorbed in the body fluids during exposure to pressure. Experiment has proved that when the pressure is suddenly relieved the gas is liberated in bubbles within the body, and that these do the harm. Set free in the spinal cord, for instance, they may cause partial paralysis, or in the heart lead to stoppage of the circulation. It has been found, however, that if the pressure is relieved gradually the bubbles are not formed, because the gas comes out of solution slowly and is got rid of by the heart and lungs. To prevent these effects, the withdrawal of the air pressure—in other words, the decompression—should be slow. Hence the diver's ascent must be regulated accordingly, and the deeper he has been the slower and longer must be the periods for decompression. It was particularly in regard to this matter of decompression that the experiments of the U. S. Navy Department in 1914 led to improved methods enabling the divers to decend to 300 feet below the surface. Being able to safely observe and direct the work of rescue at such a depth, and with modern lifting apparatus, who can say that the recovery of ancient treasures of sunken Spanish galleons, of hundreds of more recent wrecks of merchant vessels, and finally of many of the magnificent war vessels that have been sent to the bottom during the present war, is an idle dream?

MAGNOLIA MEN ENLIST

Militia Officer from Company D, of Goldsboro, Visits Town.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C. June 25.—One of the officers of company D, of Goldsboro, was yesterday calling for volunteers for his company for service in Mexico and several young men enlisted, and left on the 9:30 o'clock train for Goldsboro this morning to join their company.

Mr. John F. Croom sold 200 bales of cotton at 12 1-2c a pound a few days ago.

'TRUTH IN ADVERTISING' BUMPS INTO LIBEL SUIT

New York Firm Wants $500,000 for Injured Reputation

Members American Waterworks Association Meet—Indian Relics to be Preserved in New Museum —Gotham Gossip.

New York, June 24.—The New York Tribune is the defendant in a $500,000 libel suit brought by one of the large department stores of New York. For a year the Tribune has been conducting a department in the interest of "truth in advertising," and the articles for this are prepared by Samuel Hopkins Adams. Mr. Adams has been doing a good deal of slashing, very much to the detriment and discomfiture of a lot of merchants, who have been engaged in short-changing the public.

In the particular instance from which the libel suit arose, the Tribune notified the merchants of their intention to publish the article, and an injunction proceeding was instituted. In consequence the controversy between the publishers and the merchants became famous. It is understood that the principal basis for damages alleged to have been sustained by the merchants grew out of the notoriety resulting from the preliminary proceedings, rather than the alleged disclosures contained in the story itself. The Tribune, in carrying the news of the suit, says that "the article itself, which gave extensive details of the investigation made by the Tribune, is not attacked."

The American Water Works Association held its thirty-sixth annual convention in New York a few days ago. A very interesting body of men attended, and they discussed the best methods for water purification. The members of the association were advised by the representative of Mayor Mitchell, in welcoming them to the city, that the New York city water is pure and wholesome. They were further told that "there are a great many good things to drink in New York besides Croton water, but there is no reason why you should spend any money on bottled waters." The New York city water, they were informed, was brought, at great expense, from the Catskills. The New York officials directed attention to a big problem in the metropolis with reference to water meters, and the delegates were informed that the city will, in due time, meter every service tap or faucet, on the island of Manhattan.

A spirited debate occurred during one of the sessions, over a committee report. The report took the flat stand that supervision of plumbing, so far as sanitary features are concerned, should be under the control of health officials. This aroused the attention of water works engineers, who declared that plumbing bore so little relation to health that the health authorities should not be bothered with it. The report advocated that the Water Department should supervise systems of plumbing. This brought forth opposition from the engineers, who said that it would mean an immense amount of work for the departments, for which the consumers would not wish to pay, on the ground that the department was responsible for the delivery of water used. The report argued that complete supervision should largely reduce leakage.

Lo, the poor Indian, is to be perpetuated in history through a museum to be erected in New York City, at a cost of approximateiy $200,000. A collection of relics, worth $500,000 is waiting to be housed in the new structure. Many, many years ago, the red man of the forest held his carnival and danced high jinks on what is now the site of the principal city of the world. But the Indian has always retreated before the advance of civilization, and it is a long time since any actual tribesmen have been inhabitants of the metropolitan district. Of course, there has been a "wig-wam" in Fourteenth street, but this was popularized through the leadership of the illustrious "Dick" Croker and "Charlie" Murphy. It really had nothing to do with the serious side of life of the native Indian; and on occasions it is believed that the more intelligent red men entertained grave distrust for the way in which the New York Tammanyites trifled with their sacred taradition and reputations. However, recurring to the new museum, it is learned that the purpose is to preserve more than 400,000 specimens of American animal life. The building will be Gothic in design, and ornamented by six massive Ionic columns.

Abraham Schwartz is a gentle little clerk who does faithful work in a law office in a tall building, located on Park Row. The other day he found a certified check for $27,825. In great excitement he rushed to the officers of the firm by whom it had been drawn. They compensated him by handing him a dollar. Schwartz exclaimed: "Is this all?"" He was very rudely asked: "What do you expect—twenty-five dollars?" And the same man whose feelings were so hurt because of Schwartz' dissatisfaction, replied to the question of a reporter as to how the check became lost: "It is nobody's business."

The estate of Robert Hoe has been appraised at $9,833,290. Hoe's great presses revolutionized the printing business—but evidently the inventions were also a good thing for the Hoe family. Mr. Hoe loved art, and made a great collection of etchings, engravings, prints, paintings, pottery, etc.

LONGACRE.

OFFERS HIS SERVICES

Mr. Fred Shipp Will Go to the Mexican Border if Necessary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., June 25.—Mr. Fred Shipp, sales manager for the Pepsi Cola Company, of this city and who last March retired from the North Carolina Naval Militia with the rank of lieutenant commander, has offered his services to Adjutant General Laurence Young and will go to the border if it is necessary.

While Mr. Shipp retired with the rank of lieutenant commander, he would, if called into service, go in as commander. In an interview given out today he stated that he would gladly go down to the border if it was necessary and was awaiting the call should it be found necessary to issue it.

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION FOR THE DIXIE HIGHWAY

Great Good Roads Exposition and Convention at Cincinnati.

Great Celebration to be Held First Days of September—Lovely Girls to Greet Rotarians at Convention in July.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 24.—Over $25,000,000 has been appropriated for improvement of the Dixie Highway, and to celebrate this fact the Cincinnati Dixie Highway Council will hold one of the greatest good roads expositions and conventions in American history, during the ten days from September 1 to 10, inclusive. Music hall, where the International Association of Rotary Clubs will hold its 1916 convention July 16-20, will be completely filled by exhibits of automobiles, good roads machinery, implements and materials, and samples of improved roadways.

Plans are being made to care for more than 100,000 visitors during the week. The governors of eight states have been invited to address good roads meetings at the convention on their state's day, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, Georgia and Florida are the states through which the Dixie Highway, connecting North with South, passes, and the cities from one end of the highway to the other will send representatives. A school for county commissioners and fiscal agents will be an important adjunction at the convention, where county officials may learn from the masters of road building the necessities of the construction of good permanent roads. Members of Congress and of state legislatures have been invited to attend this exposition and convention to express their views on a great national good roads propaganda. Rotarians are especialy interested in the good roads movement, as it affects every business and every occupation among the 1,000 classifications of Rotary. The exposition will be one of the principal subjects of discussion at the international convention in July.

Girls to Greet Rotarians.

Cincinnati's loveliest girls will greet the incoming hosts of the International Association of Rotary Clubs July 16-20, at the opening of seventh annual convention. Most every type of real beauty is found among the young women of Cincinnati, and a bevy of beauties have been appointed as a special reception committee for visiting Rotarians. Among the debuntantes is Miss Margaret Conway, daughter of Capt. J. J. Conway, of the Cincinnati Salvage Corps. Miss Conway is an annual visitor at the International Convention of Fire Chiefs and is popular with the fire fighters throughout the country.

More than 600 debuntantes and their mothers will preside as hostesses at the various entertainment functions of the convention. Because the convention hosts, numbering nearly 8,000, will be scattered among a dozen or more hotels, special hostesses with debuntante assistants will be assigned to the hotels and all meeting places. Each will be supplied with all information relative to the convention, and will add a gaiety to the meetings by their cheerfulness. In fact the Rotarians of Cincinnati and their families are all going to school, with the convention programme as a text book.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA TO OPEN SESSIONS

Annual Convention Will Begin Today at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, June 25.—The Anti-Saloon League of America, whose annual convention opens here tomorrow, held a preliminary rally this afternoon which was addressed by Senator Wesley L. Jones, of the state of Washington, and other speakers who used vigorous words in denouncing the saloon forces and in declaring the renewal of warfare against them.

Senator Jones declared that the saloon in the United States was doomed, for "the forces against alcoholism were never so strong, so united, so determined, and so effective and practical in their work as now."

"It is to the interest," he said, "of the liquor traffic to get the question of national prohibition into politics, although it knows no politics but its own ends. It is in the interest of Prohibition to keep out of politics. Th friends of Prohibiton should not get it into politics and thereby divide their strength. It is a great moral question, beyond the sphere of party politics.

"The question of submitting a constitutional amenment is not, however, the question of Prohibition. It is even a greater question. It is one that goes to the very fundamentals o four system of government, the ultimate right of the people in the duly constituted way to pass upon any question affecting their welfare.

"No man or party or combination of interests can long prevent the consideration and determination of this issue by the American people. When they pass upon it directly the legalized liquor traffic will go."

SENATOR SHEPHARD SPEAKS TO THE WOODMEN AT DURHAM

Delivers Address Entirely on Fraternalism—Does Not Mention Mexico.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., June 25.—"Whenever the nations of the earth are predominated with the spirit of fraternalism that is so typical of the Woodmen of the World organization, wars will cease to be," declared Senator Morris Shephard, of Texas, in an address at the Academy of Music here this afternoon under the auspices of the Woodmen.

Senator Shephard was heard by fully a thousand people and while his address was of a fine order there were a few of his listeners disappointed because he refused to depart from his subject of fraternalism and express himself upon the all absorbing topic of the day, the Mexican situation. Representing the Lone Star State in the United States Senate—the states that lies adjacen to turbulen Mexico; the state into which raids have been made by the Villistas, Senator Shephard was expected by many to express himself on the present situation but he left Mexico entirely out of his address.

The Texas senator's address was delivered indoors following the unveiling of seven monuments at Maplewood cemetery, erected in honor of departed Woodmen of the World.

THEATRICAL

Another great seven-reel Triangle programme at the Royal today insures the attendance of immense crowds who have found, as promised in advance, that Triangle photoplays offers a rare departure from the usual run of feature pictures, and that the Triangle brand is a guarantee of exceeding quality at all times.

Today's great five-act dramatic masterpiece is a Thomas H. Ince production, "The Conquerer," starring that talented and popular young dramatic star, Willard Mack, with a supporting cast which includes beautiful Enid Markley, Margaret Thompson and Louise Brownell in the leading roles.

"The Conqueror" is a stirring tale of Wall street, high finance, love and romance. It depicts the conquering of the old aristocratic bunch of wolves in "The Street" by a young power who suddenly injects his personality into the affairs of the world's great stock center.

Willard Mack in the leading role is a tower of strength and ascends to unheard of heights of dramatic acting. Enid Markley, Margaret Thompson and Louise Brownell are three of Triangle's most beautiful and talented dramatic stars who support him.

"A Movie Star" is the great two-reel Triangle Keystone comedy and stars Mack Swain, one of Keystone's best known figures, with pretty Polly Moran and an all-star cast of Keystone players.

Billie Ritchie at Bijou.

Dear old Billie Ritchie heads the list of big things at the Bijou today—and that's enough to pack the house without going any further to detail t! two other extraordinary attractions on the bill for today.

Billie appears in one of his greatest single reel L-Ko screams, "Billie's Waterloo" co-starring with Gene Rogers, Eva Nelson and a big bunch of those L-Ko nuts who know how to make a dozen laughs grow where none grew before. "Billie's Waterloo" is the greatest grouch chaser ever presented on the screen and is just one big laugh right after another all the way from beginning to end. You'll certainly say this one picture was worth the admission after you see it.

But this isn't all. Herbert Rawlinson and pretty "Brownie" Agnes Vernon are co-stars in a great two-reel Gold Seal dramatic feature, "The Rose Colored Scarf" a drama of intensely dramatic action, withal a beautiful and happily-ending romance.

And still more. Handsome Matt Moore with Jane Gail, the girl he's going to marry, appear in a big single reel human interest story, "His Little Story," full of thrills and heart punches. Truly, it's a great bill at the Bijou for today, and you shouldn't miss it by all means.

"Fend Girl" at Grand.

There is just one proper place to stage a motion picture of a big feud and that is in the heart of the mountains. Therefore when it was decided by the Famous Players Film Company to star Hazel Dawn in "The Feud Girl," a tale of the South, Director Frederick Thomson immediately departed for the wild region in the northern part of Georgia which has served as the scene of many a real feud in days gone by.

Into this country the motion picture camera has never before penetrated and when this Paramount Picture appears at the Grand today, there will flash upon the screen jagged, forest-covered peaks which, so to speak, make their motion picture debut in this production. More interesting than the mountains themselves, however, are then hundreds of mountaineers who have gathered together to represent the warring Haddon and Bassett factions.

Many of these picturesque characters had actually played grim roles in the feuds which had taken place in that wild country and it is interesting to know that the motion picture company did not have to supply a single one of its impromptu actors with the necessary weapons for the feudal scenes. They all came "toting" their own guns and they were as charry of their use as the veriest debutante of her newest fall gown.

WILLARD MACK, WHO PLAYS MARK HORN, THE WOLF OF WALL STREET, IN THE POWERFUL TRIANGLE-KAY BEE DRAMA OF SOCIETY AND FINANCE, "THE CONQUEROR."

SECOND JURY DISAGREES

Fails to Convict Thomas S. Bradbury, Charged With Murder.

Pine Bluff, Ark., June 25.—After deliberating overnight the jury in the second trial of Thomas S. Bradbury, a member of a prominent Virginia family, who is charged with having murdered P. G. Jenkins, a wealthy planter, reported today that averdict could not be agreed to and was discharged This is the second jury to disagree. Bradbury probably will be again placed on trial at the October term of court. An application seeking to secure his release on bond will be heard tomorrow.

Bradbury was charged with having shot and killed Jenkins at his home near Pine Bluff because of an alleged infatuation for Mrs. Jenkins, who was indicted as an accessory.

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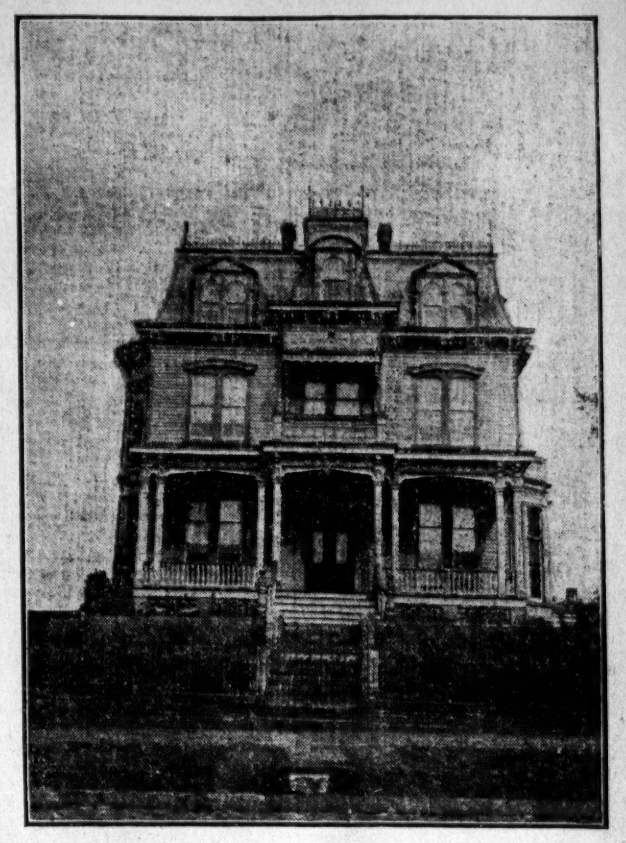

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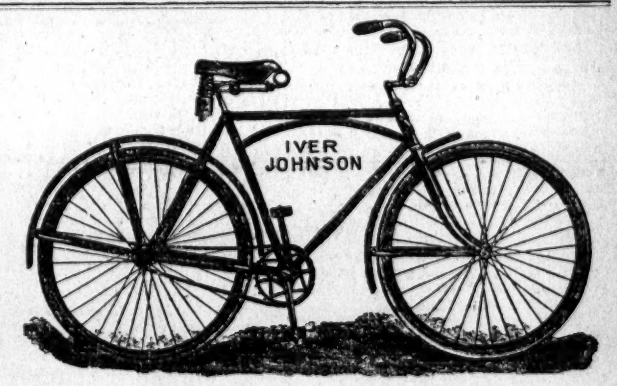

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? There is more hope of a fool than of him.

PROVERBS.

This is Oyster Bray day.

Our country! Right or wrong, our country!

Settle down if you ever expect to settle up.

Europe will have to take care of herself for a while.

Teddy is expected to tell us today what he thinks of Hughes as a candidate for President.

The rift in thrift will be the rift in the clouds of adversity that come unbidden to all people sometimes.

People who want to put the blame on you don't care whether you like it or not so long as they like it themselves.

President Wilson is at the head of the country but some men think they can stand back of the country and backbite its head.

Safety first on the Fourth of July. Watch your boys. They may have all their arrangements made to play blowing up the stronghold of the Mexican bandits.

What this country needs is patriotism instead of so much alleged Americanism. We set up too many "isms" and fetishes for the country's good.

This week we welcome the Baptists and the lawyers of North Carolina to the State's seaport and the premier seaside resort of the South Atlantic country.

What sound is that now thundering around, Whence comes apace with deep, sonorous bray? List'n to the mockery of things profound—The rant upon the stump day after day.

How can men treat each other right when they can't even treat themselves? Men who get together and find nothing before the house soon get their hats and light out for home.

Carranza's apparent attitude towards the United States reminds us of the story of the asp which ungraciously and treacherously applied its deadly fangs to the friendly bosom that warmed it back to life and activity.

We notice in the Baltimore Sun that Miss Mary M. Raspe has been rasping President Wilson. Those who don't believe that there is something in a name had better avoid all lady friends who are even more vicious than their names.

Take note of the way that the special interests want this country to go on the 7th of November. If you are in doubt about how to vote, for the best interests of the country and its people, watch the fat fryers when they get busy.

This is a day for greater economic progress. Most of our problems are economic but some people do not know any better than to consider them political. They will find out to the contrary sooner or later, if they live long enough to get to thinking right.

This is another State convention week at Wilmington. This week we are to have with us the Baptist Seaside Assembly and the State Bar Association, following right on the heels of the four State conventions, held here the past week. Some convention city, this! Wilmington extends a hearty welcome to all comers.

Carranza may disavow responsibility for the treacherous attack on American troops at Carrizal, but he ought to know that Presidents are held responsible for a lot of things by people who are determined to put the blame on somebody. Carranza may not have ordered the attack, but he has said things that made it more than possible.

WHAT IS OUR PART?

How gallant it is in the National Guard of North Carolina to so cheerfully and promptly answer the call of President Wilson to do whatever for our country they may be called upon to do! It is an unselfish sacrifice upon the part of every man who stood ready to be mobilized for a stern duty to their country. It makes no difference about how long it takes the National Guard to get in shape for mobilization, the spirit of our North Carolina boys is there, and they would fly to their country's call if they were only prepared to fly. They are going to concentration camp just as quick as the circumstances permit, and they are going from there to the Mexican border when the preparations are complete.

We are proudly looking on at this display of gallantry by our young Tar Heel soldiers, and we profoundly recognize the sacrifice that they are willing to make. What sacrifice are we to make—those of us who remain behind while the boys have gone into the country's service? The members of North Carolina's military companies bravely recognized their duty as citizens, but if it is their duty to go into battle, mayhap, what is the duty of us who will remain at home, far from the strife, the suffering, the anxiety and the fatigue of men doing the duty of soldiers?

The Baltimore Sun suggests that we owe a duty to the men who are leaving our midst for whatever may betide them while safeguarding or defending their country's cause. Perhaps, till now, we have failed to realize that the great majority of the National Guard are making gerater sacrifices than are even involved in campaign hardships and the perils of sickness, wounds and death. Our valued Baltimore contemporary presents the matter in this practical shape:

"Most of them are poor men, or men in moderate circumstances, who are dependent upon their daily labor for their support, and a very large proportion of them have families or relatives that are dependent upon them. Even if they have nobody but themselves to think of financially, they are setting themselves backward in a business sense, and when they return may find that they are heavily handicapped in the competition of life. Those to whom others look for support must march away with a heavier burden on their minds than they carry on their shoulders and their backs.

"These facts are being recognized by generous and wealthy employers in Baltimore and all over the country, and they deserve to be held in honorable remembrance for the promptness with which they have come forward, without solicitation or urging, to perform a patriotic duty. But while there has been an almost instant general recognition of the need of financial co-operation on the part of employers, it has not taken us many days to perceive that this need cannot be adequately and properly applied by mere individual and independent action. Rich employers and great corporations may afford this surtax on their resources, and those who can do so ought to be proud to make this contribution to national defense. But there are many employers who are not in a position to pay double salaries, and there are doubtless a considerable number of guardsmen who are their own employers, who are in some sort of business of their own, in town or country, which will be suspended while they are away or which will suffer by their absence."

True! Many are not so fortunate as to be among those who will get their regular pay from wealthy employers. What is to become of those who will thus be compelled to make a greater sacrifice than the more fortunate ones? That is a situation for us who are left at home to consider and deal with. The financiers and business men of Baltimore have taken the matter to heart, and are casting about to effect an organized movement in which the stay-at-homes may make a sacrifice to help the families of those who go to the front.

We ought also to remember all the boys while they are at the front. We will want to send something to them, and we will not want to send all to a few and overlook the others. Why can't we organize regimental societies at home—the Second Regiment Society, for instance—so we can forward things to the men, according to the roster? The boys would know that back home they are appreciated and remembered, and it is quite possible that some of them will need assistance that they can not now anticipate.

If we are organized or mobilized at home, we can be of practical service to those who give their service to the country and thus we may have a share in doing a patriotic and generous service ourselves.

THE BAPTIST SEASIDE ASSEMBLY

With a recreational and inspirational programme that brings together for addresses and lectures leading public men of the denomination from at least seven states, men who are recognized experts in their respective lines, hundreds of the leading and more influential men and women of the Baptist faith from all sections of North Carolina will come to Wilmington this week to attend the annual Seaside Assembly to be held in the new auditorium on Harbor Island at Wrightsville Beach. With all Wilmington and its environs, The Star extends a cordial welcome to these good people who come for a week of rest, recreation and inspiration.

Wilmington is to be cangratulated that the Baptist State Convention, representative of more than 260,000 church people in North Carolina, selected Wrightsville Beach as the permanent meeting place of the Seaside Assembly, the first of which was held last year. Knowing something of the success of the summer assemblies of the Baptists of other states and their asset value to the communities where they are held, and appreciating what the annual Baptist Assembly of North Carolina would mean to Wilmington and our magnificent seaside resort, the Tidewater Power Company has taken the necessary steps to make Wrightsville Beach the permanent site of the asembly, by providing an auditorium for its use. For the far-sightedness and forward-looking policy thus demonstrated by the Tidewater Power Company, it is to be commended and deserves the approbation of all Wilmington citizens.

The Baptist Seaside Assembly is really an asset of great value to Wilmington and its popular summer resort and should be appreciated as such by our people. It means that year after year hundreds and very soon probably thousands of the leading workers and thinkers and representatives of the most influential element of the Baptist denomination in the State will be coming here to spend a week. They will keep it in mind from year to year and come to look upon Wrightsville Beach as the official summer home of the Baptists of the State, in a sense. These people pay their own expenses when they come and the expenses of providing this splendid programme of good things for the hundreds who attend are paid by those who get the benefits, if it proves a self-supporting institution, as its promoters hope and expect and have every reason now to believe that it will. And yet the admission charges are so nearly normal that one can get the whole week's lectures, addresses, music and other good things for the price that any one of several of such features as are on the programme would cost under different circumstances.

The printed programme for the week shows that every day will be filled with attractions that are well worth while. Some of the specialists to be heard are men of wide renown in their lines and all of them stand in the front rank in their respective fields of activity in the South. They come from Maryland and Texas and Kentucky and several other states in addition to a number of the ablest and most prominent men and women in the Baptist denomination in this State. Dr. John J. Hurt, president; Mr. E. L. Middleton, general secretary, and others who have had part in making plans and arrangements for the Seaside Assembly this year, are to be commended and congratulated for the high order of the features constituting the attractions for this week.

WE WILL HEAR FROM ROOSEVELT TODAY

The Progressive National committee will meet in Chicago today to hear the final decision of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as to his tentative declination of the Progressive nomination for President. Many leading men and newspapers already profess to know that the Bull Moose will formally decline the nomination and take occasion to declare for the Hughes candidacy. It is also said that he will severely arraign President Wilson and have have something to say about the situation in Mexico.

We will know by tonight just what the Colonel will say to the Progressive committeemen and we will be able to know whether the committee will endorse Hughes or name another nominee to succeed Colonel Roosevelt. Whatever the committee may do, it is said in well informed political circles that the Progressive masses will not consider themselves bound by Roosevelt's course or by the committee's action. It is even rumored that the Hon. Raymond Robins, of Illinois, chairman and keynoter of the national Progressive party, is in such a frame of mind that he will declare for President Wilson and take thousands of Progressives with him.

Mr. Robins is an honest and conscientious Progressive and in his keynote speech at the convention June 7, he declared: "In 1912, we sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat." He believed that the Progressive party was here to stay and fight and never would surrender, but before the convention was over the Progressive bosses were arranging the terms of surrender to the G. O. P. While Mr. Robins was sounding the trumpet anew and believing it would never call retreat, those who carried the Progressive party in their pockets were arranging a deathbed scene for the Bull Moose party.

Nobody would blame Keynote Robins or other Progressives for declining to be delivered by Roosevelt and Perkins into the hands of the G. O. P. We will know more about it tonight.

WAR BUSINESS FOR RAILROADS

The Hearst news services predicts that by today the probability is that the United States will declare war on Mexico. Mexico already has begun war on the United States unless Carranza disavows the treacherous attack on two troops of the Tenth cavalry at Carrizal, for which General Trevino assumes responsibility. This country need not declare war on Mexico, but can send troops into Mexico and let Carranza think he can run them out. Meanwhile, whether or not we have a war, we will have to send thousands of troops to Mexico, possibly a half million, together with vast stores of army supplies. It will furnish traffic for the railroads, of course, as the Greensboro Record says:

"And now the railroads running South will again reap a harvest. They fared well in the Hanko-Spanko war, and in the one now threatened there will be a wonderfully increased business. Which again proves that it is an ill wind that blows good to nobody."

While Southern railroads will handle lots of troops and government traffic towards Mexico, it is not the kind of traffic that will pay the railways. They would much prefer to handle the production of Southern farms and factories, for there is more permanent prosperity for all during peace than there may be for the limited few during war.

At best, war is pure waste and economically it is felt for years afterwards by many people of the countries which engage in war. In fact, many individuals never recover from the effects of war. If we lived to the age of Methuselah we would never recover from a war that was fought more than 05 years ago.

CURRENT COMMENT

Sometimes we are inclined to think that both Carranza and this country are having this war forced on them.—Durham Herald.

The Carolinians—North or South—did not start this trouble with Mexico, but The Herald will wager something that the Carolinians will be in at the finish and that the finish will be Mexico's.—Rock Hill Herald.

The Wilmington Star says: "Our idea of a superfluous remark was exprssed by Colonel Roosevelt when he said 'I am out of politics.' Most every one of us immediately came to that conclusion at the moment when that old stand pat crowd put him out at Chicago." It is strange that Wall Street didn't reach this conclusion in time to save a few million dollars.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

If the rural credits bill which has been the issue of so much discussion in congress will tend toward the more uniform practice of home ownership, it will become a piece of legislation that will be memorable in the history of the United States. It ought to do just that very thing. There are too many farmers in this country, too many in North Carolina and all too many in Mecklenburg county who are working the lands of somebody else. Tenancy is an evil that ought to be stamped out of a community like this. It denotes a weakness in our citizenship that should be overcome and could be overcome if proper allurements are offered in the countryside and a man should own the home he occupies in Charlotte. Home ownership gives a man a spirit of independence that he needs. It stimulates his manhood. It makes him a more virile sort of a citizen.—Charlotte News.

"It now looks as though the question of taking care of all the grapefruit that can be raised, and at a profitable price, had been settled," remarks the Arcadia News. "J. W. Sample, of Haines City, says that his company engaged in the bottling of grapefruit juice cannot come anywhere near filling its orders. "The grapefruit juice made by this company is said to be the equal of the fresh fruit juice at any time, and if it proves its keeping qualities as has been claimed, it will certainly be a splendid thing for growers. Grapefruit juice should have the same qualities as those of lime juice and if taken up commercially there will be demand for it that must call into existence great plants and immense production. Lime juice is on board every vessel that sails the seas and is used in every section of the globe. Grapefruit juice to enter as a competitor would mean the use of thousands of tons of the yellow fruit and the saving of what is now regarded as culls on many fine groves.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Up to a few days ago the number of enlistments, according to the War Department's figures, fell far short of the needs of the regular army. In nearly every State, with difficulty were units of the National Guard maintained at their minimum strength. There was an immediate change when the relations of the United States with Mexico suddenly became strained. As soon as it was known that the Nation might be involved in war the recruiting offices were overcrowded. Volunteers came forward faster than they could be accepted. From offices and shops, from colleges and factories, from every class and occupation, young men hastened to enlist. In the spectacle that this country has witnessed during the past week is the best answer to those persons who fear that the American people may become militaristic. Notwithstanding noisy jingo campaigning, the American people had proved themselves peaceable by instinct and habit. It was not until the call went out for men in the service of the nation, that volunteers came by thousands. Even if all men of military age were compelled in normal times of peace to drill, it would not change the national character or make of the American people converts to militarism. It is not in the blood; it has not been made a principle of the education of the average American that he should regard himself first as an unthinking part in a huge military machine. When the time comes to make personal sacrifices, to put the call of the Nation for soldiers in a just cause above all selfish considerations, there is no difficulty in finding volunteers, and a good many of them have training, too.—New York World.

NEAR 5,600 VACCINATED

Anti-Typhoid Campaign Closes in Cabarrus and Starts in Mecklenburg.

Raleigh, N. C., June 23.—Cabarrus county closed its anti-typhoid campaign Saturday with near 5,600 having taken the preventive treatment. It is estimated that this number is about 16 per cent. of the county's population and that the average per capita cost of the treatment was 7 1-2 cents. Dr. A. C. Bulla, the physician in charge of the work, says he is well pleased with the results of the campaign and the splendid co-operation he received while in the county.

Doctor Bulla began work in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county Monday preparatory to starting an anti-typhoid campaign in that county, beginning the first week in July. This campaign will probably last two months and will cover both the county and the city of Charlotte.

"As to the cost to the county of this preventive treatment against typhoid fever," says the State Board of Health, "it means that counties can have all their people vaccinated against the disease for less than 8 cents apiece, while individuals, as a rule, who do not live in a county having a whole-time county health officer, have not been able to get the treatment for less than from $3 to $5. For that reason," says the board, "typhoid fever becomes a county problem and to the county that makes no effort to prevent it, a case of typhoid in its boundary is a disgrace."

London, June 25.—Lloyd's announces the sinking of the Italian vessel Saturnia Fanny, of 1,563 tons gross. Seventeen men were landed.

C. BRUCE WRIGHT AND HIS FORBEARS

James Sprunt, of Wilmington, in The State Journal.

Many hearts have responded gratefully to the kind newspaper expressions with reference to the recent death of Charles Bruce Wright, for he was highly esteemed and greatly beloved by his old friends and kindred in his native city of Wilmington. His visits to the home port were always welcomed by them and even strangers were attracted by his pleasing personality, his gentle courtesy, and his cordial salutations. He inherited this old time urbanity of the Cape Fear gentleman from a line of distinguished ancestors, who had much to do with the making of Wilmington. He was to the manner born, without affectation; without ostentation; he was always genuine and true and kind and considerate and patient as became his gentle birth, and he added to his patience, godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. He received the engrafted word with meekness. "He never exercised himself with questioning the being of God, or the truth of His revelations to man." True to his Southern training, he never thought it wise or smart to scoff at mysteries which he could not understand. He—had the vision of a child set in the midst of the doubters and of a Voice saying, "Except ye become as one of these ye cannot enter in." We recall his early days at Jewett's School, his subsequent career at the University of Virginia, which was cut short by an attack of typhoid fever; his schooling and business training in Germany, and his later return to business affairs at home; his marriage and removal to Raleigh, where it is said he became "one of its best beloved and most popular citizens." Of his forbears, we quote Wheeler's History of North Carolina p. 293: "Joshua Grainger Wright (his grandfather) was a native of New Hanover, and a member of the House of Commons from 1791 to 1808, and Speaker of the House. He was elected a judge in 1808 of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity, in wnich capacity he served faithfully the State until his death in June, 1811."

An uncle, Charles J. Wright, was highly esteemed as a lawyer, banker and man of affairs. The promise of a brilliant career was cut short by his untimely death from yellow fever at the age of 30 years.

Charles J. Wright's son, Lieutenant William Henry Wright, was particularly distinguished in the corps of United States Engineers, but died early as a result of too constant study and application. It is said that he and Beauregard each was awarded the distinction of graduating first in their class at West Point. In later years, General Beauregard, when passing through Wilmington, came to see Miss Anna Wright, the daughter of his lamented classmate.

Another uncle, Dr. Thomas H. Wright, abandoned early in life the uncongenial profession of medicine to succeed as president of the Bank of Cape Fear, his eminent predecessor, Dr. John Hill. His administration was regarded with great favor; his prudence and ability in the management of its affairs and of the branches of this institution through the State being manifest. Also his shining example as a model Christian gentleman and great influence in the community. He died in 1863 in the sixty-third year of his age.

Another uncle, William A. Wright, succeeded his brother, Dr. Thomas H. Wright, as president of the Bank of Cape Fear. He was a prominent lawyer of great ability and in equity and common law, he was regarded as at the head of his profession. For more than forty years he was eminent in Wilmington affairs. At the time of his death, in 1878, he was one of the board of directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and he had occupied this position from the date of its charter in 1835.

Joshua Grainger Wright, the second, was the father of Charles Bruce Wright. He graduated with the highest honors at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He adopted the profession of law, and he brought to the Wilmington bar a fine presence, an amiable disposition, a clear and charming voice. His pure character and dignified bearing attracted many friends, and his eloquent orations commanded the admiration of his peers. He died in the prime of life, in full possession of his faculties, and in the blessed assurance of immortality through the Atonement.

Our distinguished historian, Capt. S. A. Ashe, says: "I knew Mr. William A. Wright and his brother. Joshua G. Wright, the former well. They were both tall and well favored. In their manner they were both courtly, dignified and pleasant; and they had the entire confidence of everybodoy, as men of the strictest integrity and personal honor. Mr. William Wright for some years after the death of Mr. James T. Miller, was the presiding justice of the County Court, as Chief Justice Ruffin was after his retirement from the Supreme Court and Judge Badger was after he left the Senate. He was on the same level as these two very distinguished men, and was quite as highly esteemed. He was ever gracious and kindly, and never contentious. He was a man whom every one loved and revered. I did not know Mr. Joshua G. Wright so well; but he stood equally high in general esteem. As an advocate, he was more gifted than his brother, while Mr. William Wright stood higher in the profession for learning. Mr. William Wright was fond of books, literature, history and was a fine conversationalist. He was fond of talking and

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The Boy is Father to the Man

Old sayings like this are fraught with a most important meaning. And what

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Stomach Ulcer

STOMACH, or gastric or peptic ulcer is most common in women between twenty and thirty, and it is very apt to be associated with anemia (poor or weak blood), also with heart and kidney disease and chronic stomach catarrh. Housewives and domestics have it especially. Men have it also, shoemakers and tailors being frequently attacked. A blow or a hurt of the abdomen may be the prime cause. These ulcers may burrow through the stomach wall, "point" into the abdominal cavity and bring on either a general peritonitis, or local abscesses in organs adjacent to the stomach—the liver, the spleen, the intestines or the pancreas. When the ulcer eats its way through a blood vessel in the wall of the stomach there is hemorrhage; the blood may be vomited or spat out. Then if the ulcer or ulcers (for there may be several) heal, there will, as with any scar tissue, be a tightening of the stomach wall—the hour glass contraction. Anybody can see this is a serious condition; but its worst feature is that when neglected it all too often leads to stomach cancer. Such patients also gradually lose flesh and strength. And they may die of sheer weakness and starvation. Pain and tenderness below the breastplate, vomiting and hemorrhage, are the most characteristic symptoms of peptic ulcer; and yet although there will always be some stomach distress, the suffering may not always be marked or drive the patient to the doctor, until perforation or hemorrhage occurs. Usually there is an uncomfortable sensation after meals, belching; often nausea; and maybe vomiting of very acid fluid right after or several hours after eating. And in time the sufferer will be losing weight, will get pale, emaciated and unfit for any task. The most constant symptom of stomach ulcer is the pain between the breastplate and the navel and in the back, usually sharp, increased at once by food and relieved by vomiting. And when the stomach is empty there may be, if not pain, a gnawing or a burning sensation which pressure may relieve. Tenderness is usually marked in the whole abdomen.

BILIOUSNESS.

A. S. writes: My sister is 21 years old, 61 inches high and weighs 135 pounds. On first glance anyone might conclude that she is perfectly healthy; but this is not the case. She always has a dull heavy sensation, especially on rising in the morning; and she often awakens with a bitter taste in the mouth and a dull heavy pain in the head. She has a general lack of vigor and energy, and an indisposition for exertion either physical or mental. After the noonday meal she usually becomes quite feverish and drowsy, but sleep seems to make matters worse rather than better. She is very much troubled with constipation and her bowels never move without taking a physic. Her skin has become rough and dry. At night she is disturbed by dreams and she often rises in the morning quite wretched and unrefreshed. Often she brings up liquid from the stomach into the mouth, and most of all she complains of the full feeling she always has in the abdomen. What can be the cause of all this and will you please give me a remedy?

Answer: Extreme constipation alone will explain your sister's condition. Three other troubles must also be considered. 1. Gastro-intestinal catarrh (biliousness). 2. Malaria (a blood examination will decide as to this). 3. Tuberculosis. (You must not be deceived by your sister's weight. Stout people sometimes have tuberculosis, which may moreover be in some other part of the body than the lungs). Better have your sister very thoroughly examined by a specialist.

DIMINISHING WEIGHT.

Answer to E. H. T.: Progressive loss of weight comes with chronic disease and during convalescence from acute diseases. (If this latter continues we have to think of a relapse or of some other coexisting ailment.) There is progressive emaciation also in Addison's disease, hysterical loss of appetite, cancer, diabetes, chronic diarrhoea, prolonged lactation by the mother, ulcer of the stomach, tuberculosis and chronic suppurations (abscesses).

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: What To Do For Stomach Ulcer

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Tax Listing

A number of Tax Payers have not yet listed. Those failing to list Poll are guilty of a Misdemeanor and subject to indictment.

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The undersigned Listers are at the Court House daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except on Saturday, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

There Will be No Listing After June 30.

WALTER RUTLAND,
B. F. KING,
Tax Listers.

State of North Carolina; County of New Hanover. In the Recorder's Court.
W. B. Thorpe and Company, Incorporated
vs.
J. E. Ellers.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action was begun in the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County on the 2nd day of June, 1916, by the above named plaintiff to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Seven cents ($233.37) due by non-payment of three notes payable to the order of W. B. Thorpe and Company, Incorporated, and signed by the defendant.

The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued from said Court on the 2nd day of June, 1916, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable on the 3rd day of July, 1916, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demurrer to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 2nd day of June, 1916.
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SEASIDE ASSEMBLY TO OPEN AT BEACH TODAY

Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt Will Make Address Tonight

Prominent Speakers on the Programme for Big Baptist Gathering Which Will Be in Session Through This Week.

One of the leading features of the Baptist Seaside Assembly which opens for its second season at Wrightsville Beach this morning to be in session all this week will be an address tonight at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, president of the Assembly, who preached his farewell sermon yesterday as pastor of the First Baptist church in Durham and will this week assume the pastorate of the First Baptist church in Wilmington. As this will be Dr. Hurt's initial address here since his acceptance of the call to the First Baptist church in Wilmington it is expected that there will be a large attendance of people from the city.

The opening session of the Assembly will be held this morning at 9 o'clock and will continue to noon. Addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. B. W. Spilman, Rev. J. T. Watts and others. Secretary E. L. Middleton, of Raleigh, who has been in Wilmington for the last three days arranging for the Assembly, expects a large attendance from all sections of the State. While many representatives have already come in it is expected that the majority of those attending the Assembly will arrive tonight. It is expected that the majority of the Baptist ministers of North Carolina will be here and that a large number of the laymen will also take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy the delightful recreations offered by the beach combined with the opportunities to hear some of the ablest speakers of the Southern Baptist denomination. All the railroads in the State have offered reduced rates.

The sessions of the Assembly will be held in the new auditorium which the Tidewater Power Company is building on Harbor Island at the beach. The first convention held in this structure was that of the North Carolina Good Roads Association last week. The building is now practically completed with only the finishing touches to be made. It has a seating capacity of 2,000 and is provided with all modern conveniences. There are rooms for committee meetings and other facilities which make it ideally suited for such a gathering as that brought together by the Seaside Assembly. The headquarters of the Assembly will be at the Oceanic Hotel, which is located a short distance away from the auditorium.

Personnel of Programme.

The personnel of the programme includes the following speakers: Rev. W. J. McGlothlin, D. D. LL.D., Professor of Church History in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., preacher, author and lecturer, Baltimore, Md.; E. W. Sikes, Ph.D., president of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C.; Rev. B. W. Spilman, field worker of the Sunday School Board, Kinston, N. C.; L. P. Leavell, Professor of Sunday School Pedagogy in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Oxford, Miss.; Miss Annie L. Williams, field worker of the Sunday School Board, Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. C. T. Ball, D. D., Professor of Missions in the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Rev. Livingston Johnson, D. D., pastor of First Baptist church in Rocky Mount; Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor of First Baptist church in Kinston, N. C.; Rev. Walter N. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of the State Mission Board, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. J. A. Campbell, Buies' Creek, N. C.; Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor of Baptist church at Scotland Neck, N. C.; Hubert McN. Poteat, Ph.D., Wake Forest; Miss Cannie Chasten, director of Chautauqua concert, Wilmington; Miss Katherine Johnson, member of Meredith College faculty, Raleigh; Mrs. H. T. Pope, chairman of committee of St. W. M. U., Lumberton; Rev. J. T. Watts, Sunday School Secretary of Baptist General Association, Richmond, Va.; Mr. J. M. Broughton, Jr., superintendent of Tabernacle Sunday school, Raleigh; J. Edward Allen, professor of English, Warrenton High School.

The Programme.

Beginning tomorrow the general programme of the Chautauqua will be as follows:

9 a. m.—Bible study, "Teachings and Doctrines of Paul."
9:50—General Sunday School work.
9:50—Primary Sunday school work.
10:40—Pastors' conference.
11:30—Music, special and congregation.
11:50—Biblical Chautauqua address.
8 p. m.—Music, special and congregational.
8:30—Popular Chautauqua address.

The detailed programme for the week as announced by Secretary E. L. Middleton is as follows:

Monday, June 26th.

10 a. m.—Devotional hour, led by Rev. L. McB. White.
10:15—"The Best Thing My Class is Doing." Two minute reports of classes represented.
11—"The Convention Adult Bible Class Department," by Dr. B. W. Spilman.
11:40—"How My Organized Classes Help the Sunday School," by J. M. Broughton, Jr.
12 noon—" Standard of Excellence for Organized Classes," by Rev. J. T. Watts.
12:30 p. m.—Business session.
8:30 p. m.—"The Sunday School, A Man's Job," by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt.
9 p. m.—"Class Activities," by Rev. J. T. Watts.

Tuesday, June 27th.

9 a. m.—"The World of Paul," by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.
9:50—"The Child in Our Midst," by Miss Annie L. Williams.
9:50—"The Leader's Vision—Prof. L. P. Leavell.
10:40—"Country Pastors and Their Problems," by Rev. J. A .Campbell.
10:40—Introductory day for W. M. U. Devotional exercises by Mrs. E. K. Proctor. Address by Mrs. W. N. Jones. "Our Associational Organization," by Mrs. R. D. Caldwell.
11:30—Music, Dr. H. McN. Poteat, leader.
11:50—Biblical Chautauqua.
8 p. m.—Music, special and congregational.
8:30 p. m.—Chautauqua address.

Wednesday, June 28th.

9 a. m.—"Paul's Period of Preparation," by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.
9:50—"The Child and the Lesson," by Miss Annie L. Williams.
9:50—"The Departmental Basis," by

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WANTS TO SOLVE MYSTERY

Chief of Police Williams Receives Offer of Services From Columbus County "Sherlock Holmes."

A "Sherlock Holmes," though that is not his real name signed to the letter, has written Chief of Police N. J. William stating that he has had considerable experience in working up various cases and will solve the mystery of who is the mother of the foundling that was recently abandoned at the Southerland residence in this city, if there is enough money in it. His confidence in his detective abilities is shown by the fact that if he is unsuccessful, he will ask no pay, or as he naively expresses it, "no cure, no pay." The letter is from Columbus county and the name of the writer is withheld by the police so as not to violate the confidential nature of the epistle or cause the writer unnecssary embarassment.

The letter to Chief of Police Williams unmarred by the editor's pencil reads as follows:

"Chief of Police, Wilmington, N. C.,

"Dear Sir: I saw in The Morning Star that there was a baby girl lefted on the Poach of Mr. Southerland and you think the mother is in Columbus county.

"I'm doing quite a lot of working up virles cases and if there is anought in the case I will work it up.

"P. S. Confidential. No cure, no pay."

"A lot of people seem to think they have peculiar and natural talents as detectives," declared Chief Williams in commenting upon the above letter. "They don't seem to realize that although it requires no great amount of brains to be a good detective, it does require a lot of hard work and training received in working up cases and knowledge of criminal's habits and ways.

"They read that a detective has been assigned to a case in a certain city, and think it a wonderful thing that perhaps months afterwards the criminal is located thousands of miles away in another state. They don't realize that in the case of the big detective agencies, they have offices in all the big cities of the country and card indexes of most of the professional criminals. If a jewelry robbery is pulled off here in Wilmington and a man assigned to the case from one of these big agencies, about the first thing he would do would be to secure a description of the articles lost and forward it to his home office. There hundreds of copies would be made of the description and forwarded to every city where there are branch offices of the agency.

"If the detective assigned to the case accomplishes nothing more than getting an accurate description of the articles stolen, it might result months afterwards in the capture of the thief in a distant city when he attempted to dispose of them.

"All the big jobs are pulled off by professionals, as a rule. Here is where system and card indexes help out. The big detective agencies and the police detective departments in large cities keep tab on the professional crooks. A jewelry thief will rarely touch anything else, so when such a robbery occurs in a city. They can usually by a process of elimination narrow the suspects down to a few men, and put men on their trails to watch them. This elimination process is not so difficult as it might seem, for if they know where they can put their hands on the 'crooks,' naturally when a robbery occurs they can make better than a good guess as to whether any of them had a hand in it."

"These professional detectives can usually tell pretty accurately whether a job is pulled off by local crooks or not. For instance, if jewelry is kept in a bureau, several drawers of which are locked, and the thief goes direct to the drawer containing it and pries the lock without disturbing any of the others, your professional detective would say that was a local job, for a crook from out-of-town would hardly possess information as to just where the jewels were kept. Local crooks often do, however, for servants, especially colored women, often innocently give away this information. They delight to brag about the diamonds that their 'missus' wears. If they get in gatherings where other negroes congregate their idle gossip may furnish some criminal with just the information he needs to make a successful 'haul.'"

DRIVING SHOWERS FELL IN WILMINGTON NEARLY ALL DAY

Heaviest Rainfall of Month Came Yesterday—Great Help to Crops.

Wilmingtonians had little opportunity yesterday to leave their homes as heavy showers fell nearly all day, accompanied by a rather brisk wind and considerable thunder and lightning, which made it anything but pleasant to be outdoors. The driving rain penetrated leaky roofs quite freely and more than one household was disturbed by the downpour. The showers began shortly after 10 o'clock and continued at intervals throughout the day until about 8 o'clock when the sky became clear again.

According to Observer Felger's measuring apparatus at the government station here there was a total rainfall during the day of 2.92 inches or more than half of the total rainfall for the entire month so far. The rainfall for the month has been but 5.10 inches.

There has been a continuous period of dry weather for several weeks with occasional showers at long intervals. Growing crops had begun to need rain and the showers yesterday will come as a great help. The weather forecast is for continued showers today and possibly tomorrow.

Yesterday was marked by a rather low temperature, considering the fact that it is midsummer, the maximum for the day being only 82 degrees. However, it turned considerably warmer last night, the mercury standing at 89 degrees at 8 o'clock.

LEAVES FOR PHILADELPHIA

Editor J. Hampton Rich, of Winston-Salem, Pleased With Road Meet.

Mr. J. Hampton Rich, of Winston-Salem, editor of Piedmont Industries and founder of the boys' road patrol, who attended the convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Wrightsville Beach, left Saturday night for Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which will be in session in the city of Brotherly Love this week. Mr. Rich is director for North Carolina in the latter association.

Before leaving Mr. Rich declared that he had recently attended four National good roads assemblies and that there were more working delegates on the floor at Wrightsville Beach than at any of the other gatherings

STATE CONVENTION OF THE B. Y. P. U. CLOSES

With Inspiring Address by Rev. Dr. B. W. Spilman.

Best in History of Organization, Say the Officers—Rev. J .T. Watts Spoke Last Night on Organized Class Work.

The seventh annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Unions, which closed yesterday afternoon with an inspiring address by Dr. B. W. Spilman, after having been in session at the First Baptist church in Wilmington since Thursday, was the best in every respect since the organization was formed, according to the officers and leaders of the association. While many of the 25 young people from all sections of the State, who attended the convention, will remain over to attend the Baptist Seaside Assembly this week, the majority of them will return to their homes this morning.

With in reality the initial meeting in connection with the Seaside Assembly, the address last night by Rev. J. T. Watts, of Richmond, Va., on organized class work in the Sunday school was of great interest to the members of the convention of the B. Y. P. U. There was a large congregation present at the night service and the address was heard with much interest. The speaker emphasized the importance of training the young people in the Sunday school and of having thoroughly organized Sunday schools.

Rev. W. Marshall Craig presided at the meeting last night and introduced Mr. E. L. Middleton, Sunday school secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, who is also secretary of the Seaside Assembly. In making the announcements of the Assembly, Mr. Middleton called attention to the fact that no charge would be made for any of the features except for the Biblical Chautauqua and the popular Chautauqua address. All of the other features are free to all, regardless of whether or not they have tickets.

An enjoyable feature of the exercises las night was a duet by Messrs. W. B. Muse and Charles Schulken. Mr. Watts, who made the address, is Sunday school secretary for the Virginia Baptist Convention and is regarded as one of the leaders in his line of work in the South.

President L. Bunn Olive, of Dell, presided at the closing session of the B. Y. P. U. convention yesterday afternoon. A heavy downpour of rain prevented many of the delegates from attending but there was quite a large audience present.

Dr. Spilman in his address spoke of the functions of the Sunday school and of the B. Y. P. U., explaining that the former is primarily for teaching while the latter seeks to put into practice the principles which have already been learned.

For Christian service is the principal object of the B. Y. P. U., said Dr. Epilman.

On motion of Mr. Van Horne, of New Bern, seconded by Mr. Carl Yates, of Apex, a rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. J. D. Moore, of Raleigh, secretary of the State B. Y. P. U., for the splendid work of the past year. President Olive closed the meeting with a short talk in which he expressed the deep appreciation of the visitors for the cordial hospitality that had been extended them by the people of Wilmington.

"BOX CAR DAN" ROWAN ENLISTS WITH THE HORNETS

Native of Wilmington Hastens to Get Into Active Military Service.

"Box Car Dan" Rowan, a native of Wilmington, who has traveled over most of the United States and a greater part of Mexico in following his occupation as metal sheet worker, was in Pennsylvania when President Wilson called out the National Guardsmen. Rowan hastened to Charlotte to enlist with the Hornets' Nest Rifles, according to the Charlotte News, which has the following in connection with a long article on the Queen City company, which has been sent to Morehead City:

"A study of the personnel of the company furnished a striking object lesson in patriotism and citizenship. There were men in the company who had come from far distant states to enlist with the Hornets' Nest Rifles for the sake of its ancient and honorable name and worthy tradition. One of these was D. A. Rowan, known as 'Box Car Dan.' He is a native of Wilmington and has been all over the United States and in Mexico and in other foreign countries. He is a metal sheet worker by trade and has filled contracts in that line of work from Canada to Mexico City and from California to Maine. He hastened to North Carolina from Pennsylvania and decided he would rather enlist with the Hornets than any other company. He had been in Mexico 18 months prior to this year and knows the country and the Mexicans well."

LUMBERTON'S OLDEST CITIZEN DE

Mr. Robert Dees Passed Away After Lingering Illness—Rain.

Mr. Robert Dees, Lumberton's oldest citizen, died last night at 10:40 o'clock after an illness of three weeks. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about three weeks ago and since that time very little hope had been entertained for his recovery. Mr. Dees would have been 86 years old July 4. He was a native of Anson county, but came to Lumberton when a young man. He was married about 60 years ago and is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. He was a veteran of the War Between the States, serving from beginning to the end of the conflict. He was a quiet, unassuming man, attending strictly to his own affairs and interfered with no one. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

A very heavy rain fell here and the country is full of water. The rains, however, were lighter towards Charlotte.

Cucumbers Instead of Melons.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Maj. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, who returned from the Good Roads Convention at Wilmington Friday night yesterday said that the canteloupe crop would be short this season in the melon district as many of the growers find they have a crop of cucumbers instead of canteloupes as cucumber seeds were furnished for their purchase of canteloupe seeds. To get out of the pickle they may have to turn their crops into pickles."

DID GREAT WORK AS PASTOR

Splendid Tribute Paid by Congregation of First Baptist Church to Retiring Pastor—Sermon.

Resolutions expressing their deep appreciation for the splendid service rendered by Rev. W. Marshall Craig during the two years he was assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, and during the past year, when he served very efficiently as the acting pastor of the church, were adopted unanimously by the large congregation present yesterday morning to hear the farewell sermon of the retiring minister.

Mr. Craig preached a very touching and impressive sermon on the subject: "One Last Thought," taking as his text from Second Timothy, 2:8, "Remember Jesus Christ." Following the sermon by Mr. Craig, Mr. W. C. Peterson, chairman of the board of deacons of the church, was called to the chair to preside at a meeting of the congregation. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, for the committee, which was appointed at the last monthly conference of the church to draft suitable resolutions of appreciation, presented the report which was adopted unanimously.

During the year that Mr. Craig has been pastor of the church there has been a larger growth in the membership than ever before for the same length of time. He has endeared himself to the entire church and the congregation that filled the large auditorium, many having to sit in the galleries at the farewell service yesterday, was a striking testimonial to the effectiveness of his ministry. The resolutions adopted unanimously at the church conference follow:

"We, your committee, appointed by the last monthly conference of the church to draw up suitable resolutions on the departure of our pastor, W. M. Craig, from the work he has so diligently and faithfully performed in our midst, beg leave to present the following for your approval:

"Whereas, From a survey of his work among us, we find:—

First—That by his practical methods and untiring enegrgy he has placed our missions at Winter Park, Delgado, Wrightsboro and Castle Haynes on firm foundations which bid fair to grow into great works in the religious life of our county;

"Second—By his gentle demeanor and lovable character and splendid sermons, he has succeeded in developing a fine spirit of harmony in our congregation, splendid attendance on the regular services and a great response of personal service among our members;

"Third—That during his pastorate a larger number of new members have been taken into our church, than in any other pastorate of the same length of time, and the membership in the mission points, the Sunday school and other departments of the church have likewise increased;

"Fourth—That it appears that outside our own organization those of other faiths and creeds appreciating his great heart, his fine qualities and his consecrated character have paid tribute to his worth in words and in their presence at his services;

"Therefore, Be it Resolved:—

"That the congregation of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, N. C., will greatly miss the gracious presence of our beloved pastor and the loving and faithful service of his good wife in our midst and in our work;

"That we express to them hereby our great love and our deep appreciation of their labors and assure them that their memory will be deeply engraved in our hearts;

"That we commend them to the keeping of the ever-living and all-wise God, and wish for them every success and all the happiness their lives will hold;

"That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the church, a copy sent to Brother Craig, and copies be furnished the newspapers, with request to publish."

"Respectfully submitted.

"C. L. PRIDGEN,
"WILLIAM STRUTHERS, JR.,
"B. J. WILLINGHAM,
"J. H. HUGHES,
"F. T. ALLEN."

Mr. Craig, after the reading of the resolutions, very feelingly spoke of his gratitude for the kind expressions and assured the members of the congregation that in the future as in the past, he would strive to be worthy of their best wishes.

In his farewell sermon, Mr. Craig declared that he was not present to recount past experiences, although his mind was crowded with thoughts that he would like to express, but that he did want to leave one parting request, as it really formed the supreme object of his ministry, and that was that through the years those to whom he had ministered would remember Jesus Christ.

"I know of no thought so important, no fact so much needed, no request that I had rather make," Mr. Craig continued, "for I know what it will mean. There are many things I have done and said that I want you to forget, and you may forget me and all that I have done, but I want you to remember Christ. I may have done some things that brought a smile instead of a tear, that brought joy instead of sorrow. If so, I want you to remember that I did it in His name."

We should remember Christ, Mr. Craig pointed out, because He has done so much for us. We should remember Him as a model for our lives. Man is so constituted that he unconsciously looks for an ideal and patterns his life after some one else. To be like Christ we must have Him wrought into our souls and must think of Him and retain Him until He is re-produced in us.

Finally, Christ ought to be remembered, said the speaker, because of His soul-sustaining power. Christ is needed in order to endure bravely the vicissitudes of life, the pastor with the care of souls on him no less than the layman with the heavy weight of burdens to be borne. Mr. Craig paid a beautiful tribute to those living at the Catherine Kennedy home, in this city, showing how sweetly these souls have cast their burdens upon the Lord.

In conclusion, the speaker showed how there are three segments of life, these being to study, to remember and to reproduce. An eloquent appeal was made that each one present would rely upon Christ as his saviour and enshrine Him in the sanctuary of their hearts.

Rev. and Mrs. Craig will spend several days in the city, visiting friends before going to West Union, S. C., where they will spend some time. Mr. Craig has not yet announced his future plans, but has several attractive propositions under consideration.

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COAST LINE'S EXHIBITS AT COUNTY FAIRS OF INTEREST

Advertising State's Assets in This Manner Receives Favorable Comment.

The advertising that North Carolina as well as all of the Southern states through which the Atlantic Coast Line operates through the sending by this progressive railroad of attractive exhibits each fall to county fairs in the North has received most favorable comment in many quarters. Mr. Edward L. Cowles, associate editor of the Charlotte Observer, who was in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach the past week to attend the Good Roads Convention, had the following interesting article in yesterday's Observer:

Guy Cardwell, who is agricultural and immigration agent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the immediate future for North Carolina, with regards to the development of our land and resources. The Tar Heel State will be advertised before hundreds of thousands of people this fall by the Atlantic Coast Line, through the medium of agricultural exhibits at fairs. This method of reaching the people with actual demonstrations of soil and products is considered more efficient than filling a car with exhibits and touring the country with the public into a car than it is to have them see what you want them to see, while attending a State or county fair. The railroads are doing their part in the upbuilding of this State and are seeking constantly for new ideas for the betterment of this service. North Carolina is fortunate in having competitive lines, for their assistance in building up ther respective territories is felt quite generally. Mr. Cardwell, in an interview with an Observer staff writer yesterday, stated that their experiments with immigrants thus far, in this State, had not been altogether satisfactory.

Her Cousin Dead.

Mrs. C. H. Bornemann, who returned on Saturday from a visit to her parents in Charleston, S. C., was shocked yesterday upon receipt of a telegram conveying to her the sad news of the death of her cousin, Mr. Henry Klaren, which occurred suddenly at his home there, probably of apoplexy or acute heart disease. The news was all the more shocking to Mrs. Bornemann from the fact that her cousin was especially attentive to her during her visit and only the day before she left carried her and other members of the family for a drive through the city. The funeral will probably take place in Charleston today.

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2 Drawers—Adjustable button band, eliminating draw string.
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7 Drawers—Fitted yoke band without fullness.
8 Night Gown—Extra reinforcement piece around armholes.
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11 Drawers—Front reinforcement between legs.
12 Petticoat—Adjustable button waist band on skirt.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Marion Smith has gone to Wilmington to spend some time with relatives."

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The meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church. A large attendance is desired.

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The numerous friends of Miss Lilias Quelch, who has been at Dr. Tucker's Sanatorium in Richmond, Va., for the past three weeks, will be pleased to learn that her condition is improved.

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Kinston, N. C., June 25.—Miss Alice Hart, an attractive and accomplished young woman, of this city, became the bride of Robert W. Dail, a young business man of Kinston, at a quiet wedding in Gordon Street Christian church yesterday.

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Mr. F. P. Bayne Price and his bride, who was formerly Miss Theckla Doerner, of Cumberland, Md., have arrived in Wilmington after spending their honeymoon in Eastern and Southern cities. They will spend the summer on Wrightsville Beach.

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The Sunday school classes of Misses Josie Schulken and Norma Banck will live a lawn party at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Market streets, Tuesday evening from 5 to 10 o'clock. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the organ fund. The public is cordially invited.

Magnolia, N. C., June 25.—Mr. Johnnie Parker and Miss Sudie Howard were married this morning at 7 o'clock and left on the 8 o'clock train for Wrightsville Beach where they expect to spend several days before returning to Magnolia, where they will make their home. Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

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New Bern, N. C., June 25.—A marriage of interest to the many friends of the contracting parties took place at the home of the bride ,at Cove City, yesterday when Miss Pearl Skinner became the bride of Mr. B. F. Humphrey, of Tuscarora. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, who have many friends in that section, will make their home at Cove City.

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Friday's Baltimore Sun: "Lieut. Theodore Marburg, Jr., of the Royal British Flying Corps, and Mrs. Marburg, who have been staying at the Belvedere, left yesterday morning for Boston, and will sail today for Halifax, Nova Scotia, to join the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, at their cottage for the summer. They expect to sail for England in September."

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The many friends of Major Daniel O'Connor, who suffered a fractured leg and other injuries as a result of a motorcycle accident a week ago, will be highly gratified to learn that he is much improved and hopes to be able to leave the hospital for his home soon. Mr. L. Hewett, who suffered a concussion of the brain as a result of the accident when his motorcycle ran into Major O'Connor, is also greatly improved, his many friends will be glad to learn, and will be taken from the James Walker Memorial Hospital to the home of his mother today.

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Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Wilmington and now pastor of the Baptist church at Lexington, accompanied by Mrs. Hale and their two daughters will arrive here tonight to atten dthe Baptist Seaside Assembly and to visit their son and daughter, Mr. J. W. Hale, of Winter Park, and Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, of Carolina Place. Dr. Hale's many friends in this city will be glad to see him again and will rejoice to know that he is greatly improved in health. He will conduct services for Rev. J. A. Clark at Winter Park Baptist church on Thursday night and on Friday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock will be "at home" to his numerous friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, No. 1915 Perry avenue, Carolina Place.

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GHENT PARK AT NEW BERN HAS A SUCCESSFUL OPENING

New Bern, N. C., June 25.—Hundreds of New Bernians last night went out to Ghent park to attend the official opening of that resort which was under the direction of the Woman's Club of New Bern and the event proved to be a real success from every standpoint. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Peoples Concert Band and there were also a number of vocal and instrumental solos rendered by local talent and a few interesting readings. Quite a neat sum was realized from this event by the club and this will be turned over to its treasury.

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APPROACHING WEDDING HERE OF INTEREST IN CHARLOTTE

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Juliette Albright to Dr. James F. Robertson, Jr., has been learned with much interest in Charlotte society as well as elsewhere throughout the State. Yesterday's Charlotte Observer in making the announcement of the engagement says:

"Of much interest to society in this State and Virginia is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Juliette Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy R. Albright, of Wilmington, and Dr. James F. Robertson, Jr., son of Dr. J. F. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson of Charlotte, formerly of Virginia. The wedding will take place in November, and will be one of the most interesting nuptial events of the fall. Miss Albright was educated at Hollins and is a cultured, charming young woman. She is pretty and attractive and is one of Wilmington's most popular members of society. Miss Albright spent a week in Charlotte as the guest of Mrs. James P. Harris, at her home on Vail avenue, in Colonial Heights, in April and during her visit was the center of much social interest. Several luncheons, dinner parties and card parties were given in her honor.

"Dr. Robertson is the only son of Dr. James F. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, of Charlotte. He was graduated from the University of Virginia and was afterwards graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania with high honors and received the appointment of intern at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia. After spending a year there he returned to this State and located at Wilmingon where he has built up a splendid practice.

Dr. Robertson is a native of Culpepper, Va. His family moved to Charlotte when he was quite small. He is a young man with brilliant intellect and handsome personality. His friends predict for him a great success in his chosen profession."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: H. W. Bell, New Bern; M. D. Parham, Henderson; J. F. Wiggs, Bladenboro; C. P. McIntyre, Lumber Bridge; N. G. Woosley, Charlotte; H. R. Broughton, Raleigh.

—Mr. C. E. Haskett, assistant in marketing for the Division of Markets and Rural Co-Operation of the North Carolina Agricultural Department, who is now looking after the marketing of Irish potatoes at Elizabeth City, spent the week-end in Wilmington with his family.

—esterday's guests at The Orton included: R. J. Hamilton, Coldwater, N. C.; James LeBeau, Bolton; A. P. Hammond, Miss Sue Brinson and Miss Annie Elmore, Laurinburg; Rev. J. O. Guthrie, Raleigh; R. H. Sykes, Esq., Durham; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; R. L. Padgett, Gastonia; Miss I. Klinger, Bolton; W. Swinson, Charlotte; C. H. Cothran, Rocky Point; J. C. Mallard, Rose Hill; W. L. Kyle, Faison; W. O. Underwood, Asheboro, and W. J. Clifford and wife, Gastonia.

HASTEN TO THE COLORS

Members of Wilmington Infantry in Virginia Volunteer Their Services.

Capt. E. P. Bailey, commander of the Wilmington Light Infantry, has received applications for discharges from Messrs. Nathan J. Silverman and Harry H. Watters, two Wilmington young men, who are now employed in the Dupont Powder works at Hopewell, Va., in order that they may enlist in a battalion of Virginia calvary, which has been ordered to the Mexican border.

Mr. Watters writes that the Dupont Powder Company has offered its employes an opportunity to enlist for service and has agreed to pay their salaries for a period of six months while they are in military service. Many of the employes are taking advantage of the offer.

Both of the Wilmington young men have offered their services to Virginia Blues, the crack military organization of Richmond, Va., which has been ordered by the War Department to proceed to the Mexican border to act as calvary.

SPEAKS AT ST. ANDREW'S TONIGHT.

Mr. William Y. Sayad, Native of Urrmia, Persia, for Past Three Years a Student at Davidson College, This State.

SPEAKS AT BAPTIST ASSEMBLY.

Rev. John Jeter Hurt, president of the Baptist Seaside Assembly, who preached his farewell sermon yester day as pastor of the First Baptist church in Durham and who will this w eek assume charge of the First Baptist church in Wilmington, who will be th e principal speaker at the Baptist chautauqua at Wrightsville Beach to night.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE

One Week Term for Trial of Criminal Cases Begins This Morning Judge Lyon Presiding.

New Hanover Superior Court, a one-week term for the trial of criminal cases only, will convene this morning and remain in session through Saturday unless the docket is cleared prior to that time. Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, will preside by designation of the Governor, in the place of Judge Peebles, who is reported still quite ill and under treatment in Norfolk, Va.

Judge Lyon was expected to reach the city on the late Seaboard Air Line train last night and he will be a guest at The Orton. Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, who, by the way, is a son of Judge Lyon, who will preside, arrived yesterday and went through to the beach, arranging his docket while here so that there will be no delay when court opens this morning. This term of the court is not expected to be especially important there being no cases of unusual interest for trial. There are a dozen prisoners in jail and as usual the cases of these will likely be given precedence on the trial docket.

The case at the present term that will doubtless attract most attention is that of the three negroes, John Allen, James Henderson and Richard Sampson, charged with the robbery of the clothing store of Messrs. Shrier & Solomon, Front and Princess streets, one night about three weeks ago. The two first named were caught red-handed, so to speak, in the store with something like a thousand dollars' worth of clothing and gent's furnishings packed away in suit cases against a little later hour in the night when they expected to slip their loot out the back way to the wharf and make good their escape. A third member of the party of thieves, Dewey Green, it will be recalled made good his escape by running up Front street, across the postoffice square and into an alley on Chestnut street, losing himself to the view of several officers who gave chase.

The colored boy Sampson worked a the store and according to the confession of the other negroes, he arranged to let them in at the back door of the building after business hours of the night the others were discovered in the store. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and other attorneys have been employed to defend the negroes, though it is not expected the trial will be of any great duration.

Another case of some interest is that of George Powell, a young white man who is charged with having secured something like $100 from the cotton exporting firm of W. B. Cooper & Co., on an alleged fake bill of lading for some cotton that he stated had been shipped to them.

Still another case not without interest will be that of the two negro women caught Saturday night in the store of S. H. Kress & Co., by Mr. O. H. Shoemaker, manager of the store, who preferred a charge of shop lifting against them. Shortly before the store was closed Saturday night Mr. Shoemaker was attracted by rather suspicious movements of the women and when he had secured the evidence he desired, he detained them and called for an officer. Numerous articles including table covers, laces, etc., which were taken from rather large handbags conveniently carried by the women are alleged by Mr. Shoemaker to have been stolen from the stock.

Other cases docketed include Casey Hill, William Nixon, Hunter Jenkins and Charles Malloy, charged with larceny, and John H. Ellerby, Herbert Graham an Adolph Galloway, charged with housebreaking.

Jurors drawn for the term and from which a grand jury will be selected are as follows: G. L. Patterson, L. E. Bishop, Gerritt Walker, James A. Lockfaw, L. A. Blue, O. H. Kennedy, Fred W. Mohr, George Crandall, T. M. Savage, V. M. Gilbert, W. G. Collins, B. W. Bradford, R. C. Applewhite, Walter D. Colwell, Marshall Shrier, W. G. Fergus, J. F. Roache, John Lewis Williams, R. T. Gaston, Zach E. Murrell, A. H. Ketchum, W. F. Furpless, Thomas D. Meares, Sr., J. S. Pittman, Otto W. Genaust, A. B. Mintz, E. L. Gray, Henry L. Hewett W. G. Perkins, B. E. Hollis, J. P. Futch, J. E. Hatch, E. J. Irving, W. C. Hardison and W. L. Vann.

LECTURES HERE THIS EVENING

Native of Persia and Past Three Years Student at Davidson College, Will be Heard at St. Andrew's.

Through the influence of his friend and college mate, Mr. R. E. McClure, of this city, Mr. Wm. Y. Sayad, a native of Unrmia, Persia, for the past three years a student at Davidson College, has been secured to deliver a lecture, illustrated by ninety slides, on his native land, at St. Andrew's Memorial hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

The lecture will no doubt be heard with rare interest by many people in Wilmington, who have followed recent developments throughout war-ridden Europe.

Mr. Sayad's purpose in coming to this country was to secure an education that would fit him for active missionary service in Persia. For the past two years, on account of the fact that his family were driven out of their home by the Turks, and that his other means of support have been cut off by the European war, Mr. Sayad has been forced to depend upon himself for his support. In view of this, he spent last summer in his lecture work with very gratifying results.

In regard to his work, Rev. H. E. Gurney, of Monroe, says: "It is a pleasure for me to cordially commend Mr. Sayad, of Davidson, as a young man worthy of the confidence of pastors and churches. Having heard him lecture on 'Persia' in my own church, I am glad to say that the lecture was interesting, instructive and inspiring, arousing a greater interest in missionary work."

In view of the fact that this is the only means of support that Mr. Sayad has, there will be a nominal admission charge of 25c. for adults and 15c. for children. It is greatly desired that a large number come not only to hear an interesting lecture, but also to help Mr. Sayad in his further college career.

LOCAL DOTS

—James Wilson, colored, who lives at No. 1307 Church street, has a curiosity in the shape of an egg, laid by a game chicken. This egg has the letter "J" plainly marked on it and the negro thinks that some significance may be attached to it.

—Mr. E. H. Hodges, of the Photo' Shop, secured several splendid photographs of the demonstration of the treating of a section of highway near Sunset Park on Thursday which was witnessed by nearly a thousand men. These photographs show that the big group of good roads enthusiasts were intensely interested in the procedure.

—Major George C. Scherer, formerly second clerk in the office of the United States district engineer's office in this city, who left Wilmington in 1909 and is now chief clerk in the district engineer's office in Montgomery, Ala. has been called to the colors with his regiment and is now in camp in Montgomery. Major Scherer is camp quartermaster in the Alabama brigade of the National Guard.

—The insurance companies are rapidly getting in line with the other business neterprises of the country in showing their patriotism since the possibility of hostilities has loomed in sight. Mr. W. A. McGirt, district agent for the State Mutual Assurance Company, has been notified that no extra premiums will be charged by this company to policy holders who in case of war shall see service in the militia or other branch of the military service.

—During the Good Roads Convention at Wrightsville Beach there were 696 automobiles parked at Wrightsville station, according to the reports of those who had this feature in charge. This was an average of more than 200 cars a day for the three days. The committee on arrangements looked after this feature with the same care as it did the thousand and one other things in connection with the convention and there was not a hitch anywhere.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless, and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grady and children are spending some time at the Seaside cottage.

Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel.

Miss Eliza Murphy has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending a week at the beach.

Mr. J. N. Harold, of Jacksonville Fla., was among yesterday's arrival's at the Seashore Hotel.

Miss Helen Norman, of Bladenboro, is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel having arrived at the beach Saturday night.

Mr. E. E. Dallas, of Athens, Ga., has joined his family who have been guests at the Seashore Hotel for the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Murphy and Miss Fay Murphy, of Birmingham, Ala., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel.

Miss Ruth Britt, of Lumberton, is a guest at the Seashore Hotel, having arrived at the beach yesterday afternoon.

Misses Beulah Newton, Ethel Early and Mamie White, of Salemburg; are spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel.

While it rained in torrents in Wilmington yesterday morning, it was quite dry on the beach until about 5 o'clock when a driving rain fell.

Mrs. Walter H. Jones and family, of Athens, Ga., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel, where they will spend about two weeks.

Mrs. F. A. Watkins, Mr. W. H. Watkins and Miss Mildred Watkins arrived at the Seashore Hotel yesterday from Winston-Salem. They will spend about two weeks at the beach.

Mrs. A. W. Plyler, of Wadesboro, is spending several weeks at the Dunn cottage. She was accompanied to the beach by her husband, Rev. A. W Plyler, who will return home today.

Among the visitors at the beach are Dr. and Mrs. Faucette and child, Asheville; Mrs. M. T. Rupert, Colorado; Mrs. Teneh C. Coxe and two children; Mrs. Thomas A. Jones, Asheville; Prof. and Mrs. Sylvanus Morris, Athens, Ga. They are stopping at the Kitty cottage

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., and daughter, Miss Mary Brevard Alexander, and Miss Julia Alexander left yesterday for a stay of several weeks at Wrightsville Beach. Miss Julia Alexander will attend the meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association."

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. Thomas Fuller Southgate and baby, of Durham, who have been with Mrs. Southgate's mother, Mrs. C. C. McDonald during the illness of the baby, left yesterday for Wrightsville, accompanied by the nurse, Miss Sturgeon, Master Southgate is much improved and is being taken to the seashore to recuperate. They were joined in Raleigh by Mr. Southgate."

HAVE HOTEL INSPECTORS

New Departure by State Board of Health to Proprietors Desiring It.

A system of hotel inspection to go into operation August 1 is now being prepared by the State Board of Health. The service will be optional but will be offered to all the hotels of the State. According to the plan now being devised by the board, a representative of the executive staff of the State board of Health will visit each hotel and will offer to inspect and grade the hotel in accordance with the adopted sanitary rules and regulations. The results of each offer, whether accepted or rejected, and the grade of each hotel inspected will be published monthly in the Health Bulletin. Furthermore, the hotel inspected will be furnished an official certificate, suitable for framing and posting, giving its grade as excellent, good, fair, passable or bad. The grade of excellent will be given to all hotels scoring over 90; the grade of good to all between 85 and 90; the grade of fair to all between 80 and 85; the grade passable to all between 75 and 80 and the grade of bad to all hotels scoring under 75.

Every hotel manager in due time will receive a pamphlet that is now being printed giving the sanitary rules and regulations to be observed, also a score card showing the scope of inspection and a certificate of inspection. According to the score card the following points will be scored: Office and lobby, wash room, dining room, kitchen and pantry, halls and stairs, bed rooms, fire protection, water supply, sewerage, surroundings, milk supply, and servants. In all of these cleanliness ventilation, light, screens, fl and v min will especially be cons d.

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SPECIAL SUMMER I S

Attractive Inducement Offered for Men to Join the Y .M. C. A.

Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., has announced that the local association is now offering a special rate of $3 for new members, which will entitled them to membership until October 1, the beginning of the fiscal year of the association. This membership carries with it all the special privileges of the association including the use of the gymnasium, swimming pool showers, etc.

The gymnasium will be kept open during the entire summer so that those desiring to take exercises will have the opportunity to continue training during the warm season.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Except in Unnecessary Loss of Life Would War With Mexico Seriously Affect This Country.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New York, June 25.—Neither the United States nor Mexico really wants war; yet conditions are such that a catastrophe of this sort seems imminent. To the United States the consequences cannot be serious, except in the necessary loss of life. Neither the creation of an army of 100,000 to 200,000 men, nor the expenditure of a few hundred millions of dollars will make any decided impression upon the vast resources of the United States. The ratio of costs and losses in a war with Mexico would be very much less than in case of the European war, and no such corresponding outlays for munitions and transportation would be necessary.

No serious international difficulties are threatened by the Mexican crisis. War or intervention might revive the jealousies of South American states, which we have been sincerely trying to avoid with partial success, and which should pass away entirely as our Southern neighbors acquire a better understanding of our intentions. War might raise some questions concerning our responsibilities to other nations which, like ourselves, have large interests in Mexico that woul dbe vitally affected. It is too early, however, to intelligently discuss such problems, and for the time being we are chiefly concerned with immediate action.

We may first anticipate a period of excitement and an adjustment from peaceful to warlike conditions. Mobilization of men, war finance, preparation and shipment of munitions will act as stimulants and promote activity. Pessimism is one of the usual concomitants of war; yet it must be remembered that this war, should it really come, will be relatively small affair, and that in a comparatively short period the county will become accustomed to the new conditions and affairs will go on much as before. How long and how stiff a struggle is to be expected cannot be foretold; nor ought its difficulties to be underestimated, although the immense superiority of the United States in resources and men indicates but one result—war with Mexico cannot end until order, justice and a stable government have been established upon a firm basis. In any event the task is a thankless one.

Our government has already made it clear that it has no lust for conquest, nor territorial ambitions; a declaration that should be lived up to not only for our own good, but also as an example of good faith and good will between ourselves and all South American republics. For Mexico the war is a serious matter, since with limited financial resources and difficulty in securing adequate supplies of munitions defeat is doubly certain.

The domestic outlook for business continues encouraging. Yet, there are certain developments and growing drawbacks which should not be overlooked. Some slackening of trade has already occurred owing to the excessive rise of many commodities. For example, in nearly all metals, which advanced because of the European war, there is a weakening tendency, and it would seem as if the turning point had at last been reached.

The steel industry, though active and still in excellent condition, is quieter; demand is less urgent, and premiums on quick deliveries have been abandoned. Signs of coming weakness are also observable in copper, lead, spelter and other minerals, not so much because of a decline in demand, as because of an increase in output. The same is true of petroleum which must soon feel the consequences of the tremendous development of new wells following increased consumption and abnormally high prices. These conditions are not wholly discouraging. On the contrary, they prove progress and activity; also a necessary readjustment to new economic conditions, and the fact that supply is overtaking demand.

Many commodities had reached a dangerously high level, often the result of reckless and unsound speculation. The days of extravagant war profits from big European orders are drawing to a close. At most it is safe to assume that the European war is about two-thirds done; and that while munitions orders will not cease suddenly, it is well to appreciate that henceforth they will play a diminishing part in our trade and industrial activities. From now on the industrials, which benefited so extraordinarily from the misfortunes of others, must face the inevitable recessions to more normal conditions.

Peace is not yet in sight; yet the belief gains that it is not far distant, and with its approach the forces of readjustment will receive fresh impetus. Whatever slackening strengthens — Whatever slackening there may be in domestic industry, the conviction strengthens that our foreign trade will make a big forward movement, and that a vigorous contest for supremacy in that direction is one of the inviable sequences. The United States needs larger foreign outlets for its expanding industrial energies, and must have them; but at the end of the European war will find itself seriously handicapped by high costs of production; particularly in regard to labor, which intixocated by war wages seems in no mood to make any concessions. This will afford considerable advantage to our foreign rivals in their new start, especially to Germany which will bend every effort for recovery of her lost position in the world's foreign trade.

Europe also will face handicaps in the form of huge debts, high cost of living, scarcity of skilled labor and higher wages than prevailed before the war. Unavoidably trade rivalry will be keener than ever before in the world's history; confirmation of this being already furnished by new efforts in mercantile circles abroad for tariff treaties, discriminating duties and alliences and conventions of all sorts. Unless all signs fail, the world is in for a series of hostile tariffs, if not actual boycotts against the Central Powers; a tendency much to be regretted and one that should be strenuously opposed by all who desire a lasting peace. Such policies will certainly keep alive international animosities and friction; there being nothing which nations more quickly resent than interference with their commercial activities ,and nothing in modern civilization more likely to produce another war than retaliatory tariffs.

Among unsatisfactory domestic conditions thus far ignored is the prolonged backwardness of the crops. This may be offset by warm weather later on, while good prices and a good surplus of wheat and ample yields of fruit and hay are in any event compensations of importance. The only other drawback of real significance is the labor outlook, which is a matter of very serious concern to some industries.

The prospect of a great railroad strike overshadows the whole situation. It seems hardly possible that a section of railroad employees will, for their own advantage only, throw all their fellow workers out of employment, recklessly bringing business and transportation to a practical standstill throughout the country. Surely labor leaders have not so completely lost their reason as appears; else they have completely overlooked the consequences to themselves of unduly irritating a long-suffering public opinion. In no other direction is such great power wielded without responsibility or regard to either the public or the government. A strike of this character would probably lead Congress to impose some form of legal restraint against such reckless abuse of power.

From the above it will seem that conditions do not favor an advancing market at thi stime. Money is easy and bank reserves are rising. The Mexican crisis does not promise to seriousl yaffect interes rates, since a campaign could be easily financed by either short term issues or the output of Panama Canal bonds. Fortunately, there is an abundance of funds for both lending and investment purposes. The railroad position is generally satisfactory, apart from the possibility of a strike just referred to. The reactionary tendencies of business, however, the weakening of commodities, indifferent crops situation and the labor outlook are all in favor of liquidation, especially in view of the high prices at which some of the war industrials are still selling. Some very sharp declines have already taken place, especially in mineral, munition and Mexican shares, and liquidation has apparently not yet run its course. Sudden fluctuations are to be expected at any time in securities affected by the European war or the Mexican crisis.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Memphis, 3,081 tons, Borun, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Holiasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted June 24, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE— 37 1-2c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.40-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39c; rosin nominal; tar, $1.60-7½c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 1
Rosin 12
Tar 3
Crude Turpentine 13

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 14 casks; rosin, 56 barrels; tar, 15 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12⅝c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—312 bales; same day last year, 93 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 201,492 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 274,436 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 25.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 23c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 25.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm. Cleaners offering, $1.05; holders asking, $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. Jumbo, 4c per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

FULL EQUIPMENT AT CAMP

Branch Postoffice and Express Office May Be Opened at Camp Glenn.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., June 25.—In addition to a telegraph office which is being put up at Camp Glenn, it is also probable that a branch postoffice will also be opened there in order that the mail for the members of the North Carolina National Guard, who are to be encamped there, may be more promptly handled and also that a branch of the Southern Express company may also be opened there.

Concerning this latter matter, Mr. J. T. White, the local agent, stated today that he had taken the matter up with the head office and that he expected to be notified to open this branch office within a few days.

The soldiers in the past have received large quantities of express matter and it is believed that a branch office at the camp would prove of real benefit.

WEEK'S REVIEW IN STOCKS

Mexican Situation Causes Uncertainties and Restraints—Liquidation Proved Helpful.

New York, June 25. — Uncertainties and restraints of the week were almost entirely imposed by the greater tension in the Mexican situation. Liquidation was helpful rather than otherwise, as the elimination of numerous weak bull accounts served to strengthen the market's technical position.

Investment issues exhibited remarkable firmness when prices of specialties were crumbling. Rails were in demand at every slight concession and United States Steel's firmness was a bulwark to other seasoned industrials

Domestic conditions in general denoted some hesitation, inquiry for iron and steel suggesting further recessions with a similar trend in the metal markets. Coppers owed their heaviness to the lower prices abroad and a diminution of demand at home. In the trade itself there were signs of over speculation in all the baser metals.

Progress toward the completion of negotiations with British and French banking interests was reported and the details of the undertaking with Paris are likely to be announced this week. The steady inflow of British gold from Canada, which now has attained enormous proportions, is believed to presage another direct war credit.

Aside from a steady weakening of rates to the capitals of the Central empires, the foreign exchange markets were not materially altered.

Interest and dividend payments due at the mid-year will be the largest of any similar disbursements in the history of this country. So far these accessions to individual wealth have found no pronounced relation in the market for high grade securities.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Rapid Advance Marked Trading in Market During the Week.

New Orleans, June 25.—A rapid advance marked the trading in cotton last week, with a wild bulge of $2 a bale Thursday. At the highest of the week prices were 53 to 64 points over the previous week's figure. The close was at a net gain of 42 to 50 points.

Shorts bought covers on a large scale, chiefly on rumors that long interests stood ready to take up all tenders on July contracts. The main incentive for purchases of long contracts was the general idea being that hostilities with Mexico would interfere with the cultivation and picking of the Texas crop and that it would increase the consumption of cotton. Weather news was mixed.

In the spot department there was a renewed demand. Exports were stimulated by the lowering of ocean rates to Liverpool, this market quoting room for that port at 51.25 as against $1.75 about a week ago. The bear contention was that the continued weakness of ocean freight was proof of a poor demand.

The coming week will open with the notice day for July as the chief feature of interest. Expectations were that a considerable quantity of cotton would be tendered here Monday. Developments concerning the July position may affect the market for several days but the trade will be bound to consider both acreage and condition of the crop, since the government on Saturday will issue reports on both.

KEEN INTEREST IN PERSHING.

Mr. Elisha B. Lewis Well Acquainted With the American General.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 25. — Elisha B. Lewis, of this city, private secretary to Floor Leader Kitchin, and one of the best known men in the State, feels a keen personal interest in General Pershing, commanding in Mexico. They dined together before Pershing left Washington the last time, and when the cavalry leader was sent to the Presidio of San Francisco it happened that the General was assigned quarters next to the house occupied by Major Will Lewis, of the Medical Corps, a brother of the local man, and family. Major Lewis was raised here. Pershing and Major Lewis served together in a campaign in the Philippines. At the Presidio they were the best of friends. It came about in the Philippines that General Scott, chief of staff, sustained a badly injured hand from a native's spear. Major Lewis it was who dressed the wound and possibly saved Scott's life. At a reception not very long ago Scott announced to brother officers that he needed no introduction to the major-doctor, certainly, after what he had done for him. The spear, which may have been poisoned, is now in the possession of E. B. Lewis. Mr. Lewis states that the chief of staff's hand is now badly crippled as a result of the wound.

ENJOYED CONVENTION

Declares Good Roads Meet at Wrightsville Beach of Real Benefit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., June 25.—Mr. J. A. Miller, superintendent of the road building forces in Craven county, has returned from Wrightsville where he attended the convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association and he declares that this was one of the most successful ever held and that much real benefit resulted from the meeting.

Mr. Miller now has his force of convicts working on the road leading from James City, Just across Trent river from New Bern, to the Carteret county line. He stated this morning that he has about thirteen more miles of road to build before the Carteret line is reached and that it may take him three months to do this. However when the road is completed, it will be on eof the bes in the county.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 26, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 89 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .74 inch; rainfall for the month, to date 2.92 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Probably local showers Monday and Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, June 26, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:02 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:27 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 25 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:38	7:13	1:39	1:46
Southport	4:39	5:26	10:51	11:42
Masonboro Inlet	4:28	5:15	10:31	11:22

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

June 25, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	96	—	.04
Asheville	pt cldy	80	64	.10
Atlanta	clear	84	68	.14
Augusta	cldy	88	72	.40
Baltimore	cldy	82	—	.96
Birmingh.	pt cldy	88	68	.0
Boston	rain	68	—	.30
Charleston	rain	84	76	.32
Charlotte	pt cldy	78	68	.24
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jacksonv.	pt cldy	86	74	.02
Memphis	cldy	86	—	.0
Mobile	cldy	86	70	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	90	70	.0
New Orl.	cldy	90	70	3.30
New York	cldy	70	—	.24
Palestine	clear	90	74	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	78	—	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	74	66	.76
Savannah	rain	88	76	.14
Shreveport	cldy	88	—	.20
St. Louis	pt cldy	70	—	.0
Washing'n.	clear	82	—	1.20

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL REPORTS ADMITS RETREAT OF FORCES

London, June 26.—The Austrian official communication received here admits the further falling back of the Ausgtro-Hungaria nforces before the Russians, saying:

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On sale June 12 to 17th, and July 3, 10th; limited returning midnight August 1st.

ASHEVILLE, N. C $14.05
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $14.05
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. $14.05
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LOUISVILLE, KY $23.00
On sale July 21, 23, 24 and 25; limited returning midnight, August 1st.

ATLANTA, GA $13.95
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MONTEAGLE, TENN $20.70
SEWANEE, TENN $20.70
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NASHVILLE, TENN $20.30
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BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.90
RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 19, 24; July 20, 22 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. $10.35
On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

CINCINNATI, OHIO $26.50
On sale July 14, 15 and 16th; limited returning Midnight July 25th.

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On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.80
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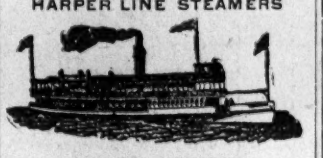

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SALUDA, N. C. $13.50
TRYON, N. C. $13.20

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

$10.15—Ashland, Va., and $10.35—Charlottesville, Va.,

Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$22.25—New York City.

Account National Education Association. Tickets will be sold June 29, 30 and July 1, limited returning until July 12.

$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Opening Week University of the South. Tickets will be sold July 1 and 3, limited returning until July 30 and August 1, respectively.

FOURTH of JULY EXCURSION FARES

(Phone 160 for Particulars.)

Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4, limited returning until July 8.

$7.30—Chapel Hill, N. C.,

Account Summer School University of N. C. College. Tickets on sale July 8 and 10; limited returning August 1.

$18.80—Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga.,

Account National Military Training sale and limited returning as follows: July 2, limited August 10; July 3, limited August 11; July 4, limited August 12; July 5, limited August 13; July 9, limited August 13; July 10, limited August 13; July 11, limited August 13.

$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Missionary Week, University of the South. Tickets will be sold July 11, limited returning until August 9.

$14.80—Baltimore, Md.,

Account Grand Lodge Elks (B. P. O. E.). Tickets on sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; limited returning July 19.

$30.05—Buffalo, N. Y.,

Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.

Account All South Christian Endeavor Convention. Tickets on Sale July 11 and 12, limited returning until July 19.

$29.50—Cincinnati, O.,

Account International Rotary Clubs' Convention. Tickets on sale July 14, 15 and 16; limited returning until July 25.

$38.80—Mooseheart, Ill.

Account annual convention, Loyal Order of Moose of the World. Tickets will be sold July 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until July 27.

$20.25—Nashville, Tenn.,

Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale July 20, 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$23.00—Louisville, Ky.

Account National Dental Association. Tickets will be sold July 21, 23, 24 and 25, limited returning until August 1.

$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.

Account Young People's Congress (Colored). Tickets will be sold July 31 and Aug. 1, limited returning until August 9.

$92.70—San Francisco, Cal.
$94.95—Portland, Oregon.

Tickets will be sold July 22 to 29, inclusive, limited returning until two months after date of sale.

$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.

Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold July 27 and 28 and August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

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No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only
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IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

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Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	9.15 A. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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MEXICAN GOVERNMENT MUST STATE ATTITUDE TOWARDS UNITED STATES

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Guard. A few companies have been mustered in. Others will take the oath tomorrow. In 48 hours, probably, a substantial force will be en route to the border to back up General Funston's line. It may be four or five days, however, before the War Department office would feel safe in withdrawing regulars from the border patrol to form the cutting edge of whatever force they hurl to the support of General Pershing's column, should aggressive action be ordered.

Quick and Drastic Action.

It seems doubtful that a formal diplomatic rupture will be forced before adequate military precautions are possible, particularly as it has been indicated that quick and drastic action is President Wilson's desire, should General Carranza force the use of the army against him. Mr. Wilson's visitors sought light on these questions tonight. Specific figures were not available as to the garrisons at various border towns, the number of guardsmen who have responded to the President's call, or the time that would be required to get the entire force to the border. These details have been left to the War Department and Secretary Baker was not present at the conference. The general situation was presented, however, and there is reason to suppose that the Foreign Affairs committee approved the President's course.

Mediation Not Mentioned.

One fact as to the conference is significant. There was no discussion of the possibility of mediation. The subject was not mentioned either by the President or his callers, Senator Stone said. This statement came in the face of a formal notification to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, by his government today, that it approved the principal of mediation as proposed by several Latin-American countries. Mr. Arredondo expected early authorization of a conference with his Latin-American colleagues here in an effort to divert the crisis to peaceful channels.

There was no indication tonight that any diplomat had attempted to sound Secretary Lansing in this regard. It is known, however, that he holds that the United States has nothing to mediate, since its only object is the protection of its own borders. He has formally notified all Latin-American diplomats that the Washington government has no aggressive purpose toward Mexico but is resolved to free its citizens along the border of the danger of bandit raids.

Ambassador Naon, of Argentina, who saw Mr. Lansing last week, is understood to have gained the impression that offers of mediation would not be acceptable to the United States in the present situation and to have so informed his government.

RIO JANIERO NEWSPA SUPPORTS AMERICAN POLICY

Rio Janiero, June 25.—Commenting editorially on the Mexican situation, the Journal O'Paiz supports the policy of the United States, which it thinks sincerely disposed to defend its interests, its territory and the lives of its citizens, "without making the anarchy in Mexico in any way an excuse for practicing acts of imperialism which would bring about the irreparable bankruptcy of the great authority and confidence which the United States enjoys so legitimately in America and elsewhere.

"It is certain," adds the newspaper, "that the use of force by the United States against Mexico would raise on the American continent the most vehement protestation. It is impossible to deny also that a painful impression is caused by the incorrigible turbulence of this Latin republic, which defies with amazing blindness the dangers resulting from its madness and which continues to despise all calls to reason and good sense, into a fight which can be only fatal to her."

The Gazet de Noticias, thinks that the United States gives an "excessive extension" to the "right of police" on the continent. "No country in the world, including the United States," it says, "has been able to go through its evolution or perfect itself without struggles and commotions most sanguinary. * * * * The severity and the contempt with which Washington looks upon the revision of the neighboring countries are neither just or Christian."

"The Journal Do Commercio believes that "In the difficult situation in which President Wilson finds himself he will employ all his efforts to solve an unpleasant problem, fraught with misunderstandings and that he will receive, probably with good will, all attempts at conciliation."

OFFERS OF MEDIATION NOT REJECTED BY FIRST CHIEF

Mexico City, June 25.—The report that General Carranza, as head of the de facto government, had rejected offers of mediation between Mexico and the United States, proffered by Costa Rica and Salvador, is untrue. An official declaration at the foreign office today reiterated the gratification which the Mexican government feels for the kindly attitude that Latin-American republics have taken toward Mexico in the present situation. Foreign Minister Aguilar expressed indignation at certain newspapers which he declared were always misrepresenting facts and making news of their own.

SPAIN WOULD NOT REGARD INTERVENTION WITH DISFAVOR

Paris, June 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Temps sends the follows:

"Public opinion here is greatly impressed by the Mexican situation. Despite the talk of intervention by King Alfonso in favor of peace between the United States and Mexico no official move in this respect has been made so far. The feeling in Spain is that it is of the greatest importance and urgency that order be re-established in Mexico. It is pointed out that there are 300,000 Spaniards in Mexico who would be unable to carry on business and many of whom would be virtually ruined.

"Intervention by the United States, it is asserted, would not be regarded unfavorable by Spain, because early in the Mexican revolution Spanish fugitives were effectively aided by the United States, the Spanish government itself being unable to act directly."

REPORTS OF ACTIVITY OF GERMAN LEGATION IGNORED

Berlin, Saturday, June 24, 9 p. m. (via London, June 25).—Reports received here from America that the German legation in Mexico City was actively inspiring General Carranza, head of the constitutionalist government in Mexico, in hostility to the United States were brought today to the attention of the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Behmann-Hollweg.

The chancellor asked to be excused from commenting on the report, feeling that such rumors were unworthy of his attention. A close friend of the chancellor, however, had this to say:

"Certain circles in the United States are never tired of placing responsibility for everything, no matter how farfetched, to German. If a house burns down, or a favorite loses a race, or crop prospects seem poor, protagonists are sure to arise with a cry of 'those wicked Germans.' It is obviously impossible for the highest official in a big empire to signify every ridiculous detail of such a campaign with a personal denial. Any one, however, knows as I do that such reports are ridiculous and unfounded."

AMERICAN FORCE REPORTED WITHDRAWING FROM NAMIQUIPA

Chihuahua City, Mexico, June 24.—The American expeditionary forces which have been in Namiquipa are withdrawning to El Valle, 50 miles from the Colonia Dublan base, according to information transmitted to General Trevino by Colonel Borquez, at Guerrero. Colonel Borquez also reports that some time after June 20 an American force 3,000 strong with 70 cannon and machine guns, 100 motortrucks and a large number of mule wagons were at Puerto Las Varas, which is about forty miles east of El Valle. * * In Las Cruzes he adds the inhabitants are reported to have armed themselves to drive the Americans away, it being oharged that they carried away 200 peaceful citizens from the town.

Eventually they let all but two of these persons return to their homes. Two they took away saying they "were Villistas." Colonel Borquez reports that many abuses are committed by the "invaders," particularly by the Apache scouts. He says the latter often arrive at a main camp without prisoners that had been entrusted to them and when asked regarding the whereabouts of the charges reply: "Them heap sick—die on the road.

MEXICAN CONSUL RETURNS TO POST AT BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville, Texas, June 25.—On instructions from director general of Mexican consuls, Perez Abreu, in Mexico City, Juarez Garza, Mexican consul at Brownsville, who has been at Matamoros for the last ten days, returned to the American side of the river today and announced he would reopen his office on Monday.

Consul Garza said First Chief Carranza was making every effort to prevent a break between the United States and Mexico. He said new instructions had been issued to border commanders in the strongest terms to prevent bandits from entering United States territory.

Consul Garza said General Ricaut, Matamoros commander, was gathering all bandits and bandit sympathizers, including Anecito Pizana, alleged leader of the "Texas revolution" of last summer and would send them to Monterey next week for incarceration in the penitentiary there. He also said that Luiz D eLa Rosa, alleged co-partner of Pizana, was already in jail at Monterey.

BELIEVES WAR WITH MEXICO WOULD BE A GRIEVOUS ERROR

Buenos Ayres, June 25.—Discussing the Mexican situation, La Prenza today says that the United States as a sovereign nation has the right to defend its interests trod upon by the Mexican revolution. It would commit a grievous error, however, by declaring war, the newspaper believes.

"The United States must show impartiality," says the editorial, "repress armed incursion, prevent the exportation of arms and leave the Mexican factions to fight it out among themselves to a definite solution."

2,000,000 ROUNDS CARTRIDGES TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

Laredo, Texas, June 25.—Two million rounds of ammunition consigned to Carranza military authorities in the interior of Mexico and recently confiscated by United States customs officials, were sent by special train to the government supply stores at San Antonio today.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MILITIAMEN START FOR BORDER TODAY

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the state troops in the East would entrain tonight.

The first New York organizations to leave, it was said, will be the seventh, seventy-first and sixty-ninth infantry, the twenty-second battalion of engineers and squadron A.

The sixty-ninth and the engineers now are at Camp Beekman.

The troops of Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Connecticut, which now are in mobilization camps, will start south within twenty-four hours, it was announced. The National Guardsmen of Maine, Vermont, Delaware, District of Columbia, West Virginia and Florida, which now are mobilized, will start for the border as soon as absolutely necessary.

SOME MARYLAND MILITIAMEN REFUSE TO TAKE OATH

Baltimore, June 25. — About 140 members of the Maryland National Guard, in camp at Laurel, today refused to take the oath containing the three years reserve clause. Several of them were banded together and strips of yellow tied to their uniforms. They then were marched through the streets, while their comrades yelled: "See the yellow streak in them!"

TENNESSEE TROOPS WILL BEGIN TO ARRIVE TODAY

Nashville, Tenn., June 25.—The Tennessee troops will begin arriving at the mobilization camp in Nashville tomorrow morning and by Wednesday two regiments of infantry, one field hospital, two ambulance companies and troops of cavalry, all the state troops except one company of negro infantrymen not called, with be encamped. Captain Huntington, medical corps U. S. A., with 18 assisants from the medical corps of the Tennessee guard, will begin the medical examinations Monday at noon.

CAPT. MOREY AT HIS OWN REQUEST WAS LEFT TO DIE ON DESERT NEAR CARRIZAL

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are the three men who had above message in their possession. The wounded man was from C troop, shot through the knee. Lieutenant Meyer reports that the three men were rather vague as to where they had left Captain Morey, but stated that on the night of the 21st they had carried him 2 miles; that Morey became weak, could not go further and told them to leave. Meyer reconnoitered 20 miles east but found nothing. Out of grain and forage horses in bad shape had to return."

General Funston issued no orders to General Pershing tonight. It was observed at headquarters here that Captain Morey's note was addressed to his immediate superior, the commanding officer at Ojo Frederico (probably Ojo Federico). It is surmised that Lieutenant Meyer sent the letter to the commanding offer at Ojo Frederico and he, in turn, forwarded it to General Pershing. This would explain the fact that the letter apparently was not delivered to General Pershing by Lieutenant Meyer on his return with the stragglers found at San Luis ranch last night.

CAPTAIN MOREY WIRES HIS WIFE HE IS SAFE IN CAMP

San Antonio, Texas, June 26.—Left to die of loss of blood and thirst, two miles from the scene of the encounter between Mexican and American troops at Carrizal, Capt. Lewis Sydney Morey, of the Tenth cavalry, has made his way back to the American lines.

General Funston received by telephone tonight from Mrs. Morey, now at Austin, Texas, the following message which reached her by wireless from the field:

"Somewhere in Mexico. Am back on the line with two men, safe.

(Signed) "SYDNEY."

That, according to Mrs. Morey, was the manner in which Captain Morey signed all communications to her.

A letter from Captain Morey written while hiding in a hole near the scene of the fight at Carrizal after his men had been broken and scattered by the Mexican force, was received by General Funston through General Pershing tonight. In the letter Captain Morey has discribed, how, fearing an ambush the American troopers, had advanced in battle formation on the Mexicans who had come out from Carrizal during a parley over permission for the Americans to pass through the town; how the Mexicans had opened fire, and how the remaining Americans had been forced to retreat and scatter, each for himself.

Army officers here hope that the return of Captain Morey will serve to provide the missing link in the story of the engagement at Carrizal and determine the fate of each member of the little reconnoitering expedition.

How Captain Morey managed to make his way to the American column, a distance of 80 miles, is unknown here, but it is inferred he was picked up by a detachment of the rescue force sent out by General Pershing. He was without food and water in a desert country and it is believed his sufferings must have been intense.

Nothing to confirm rumors of a clash between Pershing's men and Carranzistas was received by General Funston tonight and all was reported quiet along the border.

SEASIDE ASSEMBLY TO OPEN AT BEACH TODAY

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Prof. L. P. Leavell.

10:40—Joint session of Pastors' conference and members of the W. M. U. Address on the "Baptist Student Missionary Movement, Its Place and Work in Our Denomination," by Dr. C. T. Ball.

11:30—Music, Dr. H. McN. Poteat, leader.

11:50—Biblical Chautauqua. Theme, "Guarding the Deposit," by Dr. B. W. Spilman.

8 p. m.—Music, special and congregational.

8:30—Chautauqua address, "By-Products," by Dr. E. W. Sikes.

Thursday, June 29th.

9 a. m.—"Paul, the Missionary Statesman," by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

9:50—"The Child and the Story," by Miss Annie L. Williams.

9:50—"Departmental Superintendents," by Prof. L. P. Leavell.

10:40—"Financing the Kingdom," by Rev. W. N. Johnson.

10:40—Missionary Society day. Addresses by Mrs. R. A. Hocutt, Miss Pearl Howard and Mrs. J. R. Williams.

11:30—Music, Dr. H. McN. Poteat, leader.

11:50—Biblical Chautauqua. Theme, "Some Religious Aspects of War," by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

1 p. m.—Music, special and congregational.

8:30—Chautauqua address, "The Ups and Downs of Life," by Dr. H. M. Wharton.

Friday, June 30th.

9 a. m.—"Paul, the Prisoner of the Lord," by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

9:50—"The Child and the Scriptures," by Miss Annie L. Williams.

9:50—"Training the Workers," by Prof. L. P. Leavell .

10:40—"Pastors' Responsibilities in Their Associations," by Rev. C. W. Blanchard.

10:40—Y. W. A. and Mission Study Day. Addresses by Miss Florence Whitney and Mrs. Alexander Miller.

8 p. m.—Music, special and congregational.

8:30—Chautauqua address, "A Horseback Ride Through Palestine," by Dr. H. M. Wharton.

Saturday, July 1st.

8 a. m.—"Paul's Times and Ideals," by Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

9:50—"The Child for Christ," by Miss Annie L. Williams.

9:50—"The Sunday School Curriculum," by Prof. L. P. Leavell.

10:40—"Our Pastors and Their Pastorates," by Dr. Livingston Johnson.

10:40—Sunbeam and R. A. Day. Address by Miss Mary Cox and Mrs. I. P. Hedgepeth.

11:30—Music, Dr. H. McN. Poteat, leader.

8:15—Chautauqua concert, Miss Cannie Chasten, director.

Sunday, July 2nd.

10 a. m.—"Studying a Sunday School at Work."

11 a. m.—Assembly sermon by Rev. R. A. McFarland.

C. BRUCE WRIGHT AND HIS FORBEARS

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everybody loved to hear him talk. Mr. Joshua G. Wright was an eloquent and finished orator. His address at Moore's Creek at the time a monument was begun, perhaps 1856, is very fine. I have a manuscript copy of it. He died during the war.

"The Wrights, not only because of their personal worth, but also because of their connections, exerted a large influence on the Wilmington community. They were at the very center of the social circle; and whatever was of public interest in the community received their consideration, and their opinion went far toward settling every important question.

"Captain James Allen Wright, C. S. A., son of Dr. Thomas H. Wright, was captain of Company E, First Regiment. He was killed in the battle around Richmond. He was the most brilliant young man of Wilmington—and of the State—and his early death was greatly deplored.

"They were all patriots, true blue Wilmingtonians."

One after another of this estimable family having accomplished the Creator's purpose has passed over to the great majority, and few representatives of the honored name survive.

"The glory of our life below, comes not
from what we do,
Or what we know, but dwells forevermore in what we are."

RUSSIANS COMPLETE THEIR CONQUEST OF BUKOWINA PROVINCE

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been noted with a view to reprisals."

A later official issued tonight by the war office reads:

"On the two banks of the Meuse no infantry action was reported during the course of the day. On the left bank there was intense artilery activity in the region of Hill 304, Le Mort Homme and Chattancourt.

"On the right bank the bombardment redoubled in violence from 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the sectors of Froi de Terre and Fleury.

"There was no event of importance on the rest of the front with the exception of usual communication."

Belgian communication.

"In the northern front in the region of Dixmude there were reciprocal artillery actions and trench mortars were violent."

OVER 2,000 MADE PRISONER BY CAPTURE OF KIMPOLUNG

Petrograd, via London, June 25.—Occupation of the entire Austrian crownland of Bukowina was announced today by the war office. Possession of the province was completed by the capture of the town of Kimpolung in the southern part of Bukowina, at the foot of the Carpathians. More than 2,000 prisoners were captured.

Russian troops further north are pressing along the river Pruth toward Kolomea and have occupied the villages of Kilikohf and Toulokhof.

The official statement says:

"Western front: West of Sniatyn (on the Pruth, 20 miles northeast of Czernowitz) our troops, fighting as they advanced, occupied the villages of Kilikhof and Toulokof.

"On the evening of June 23 the town of Kimpolung was taken after intense fighting. Sixty officers and 2,000 men were made prisoner and seven machine guns were captured. In the railway station whole trains were captured.

"With the capture of the towns of Kimpolung and Kuty-Visnitz we took possession of the whole of Bukowina.

"It was found that during the hurried retirement in the region of Izskany station north of Sufiava the enemy left behind 88 empty wagons, 17 wagons of maize and about 2,500 tons of anthracite, besides structural material, great reserves of fodder and other booty."

BRITISH ARTILLERY KEEPS UP HEAVY FIRE ALL NIGHT

Berlin, via London, June 25.—The British have developed pronounced artillery activity along the part of the Franco-Belgian front they hold from LaBassee Canal to the Somme, the war office announced today. The British fire continued uninterruptedly all last night. Violent engagements north of Verdun resulted in the Germans repelling all attempts by the French to regain their recently lost ground. The official statement follows:

"In the region from south of LaBassee canal to beyond the Comme, the enemy developed and continued during the night unbroken lively activity. He also bombarded Lens and its neighborhood with fire and employed gas without success over our lines in the region of Beaumont Hamel, north of Albert.

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy fire attained great activity toward evening, especially at Dead Man Hill. At night minor infantry undertakings were successful for us.

"Many violent battles developed under continuous artillery fire around the positions charged by us east of the Meuse. All attemps by the French to recapture lost ground broke down with the heaviest losses for them. The enemy lost more than 200 men in prisoners.

"East of St. Die, we carried out a patrol advance and as a result of which fifteen French prisoners were brought in."

ITALIAN AUXILIARY CRUISER AND FRENCH DESTROYED SUNK

Paris, June 25.—The ministry of marine announces that the Italian auxiliary cruiser Citta di Messina and the French torpedo boat destroyer Fourche have been torpedoed in the strait of Otranto. The Citta di Messina, which was being escorted by the Fourche, was the first victim of the submarine. The Fourche later attacked the underwater boat, which submerged and disappeared. Shortly afterwards the Fourche herself was torpedoed. Almost all her crew was saved.

The Fourche was built in 1910 and had a complement of 81 officers and men. She was 246 feet long and displaced 734 tons. She was capable of making 34 knots an hour.

The Citta di Messina was a vessel of 3,500 tons. She was built in 1910 and carried two 12-centimetre guns and six 7.6-centimetre rapid firers . Before the war the Citta di Messina was a merchantman but belonged to the Italian naval reserve.

VIOLENT ATTACKS CONTINUE ON AUSTRO-GERMAN FRONTS

Berlin, (via London), June 25.—Violent attacks on the Austro-German fronts, which have encountered the Russian offensive in Volhynia, are being continued. The war office announced today that all these attacks, made repeatedly with strong forces had been repulsed. The statement regarding operations on the eastern and Balkan fronts follows:

"In the northern section of the front, there has been fighting between reconnoitering detachments at various points during which we took prisoners and booty.

"Army Group of General Von Linsingen: Strong Russian counter attacks against our forward attacks were quite unsuccessful especially on both sides of Zuturize (25 miles east of Vladimir-Volynski), south of Plaszowka, in the sector east of Berestechk (about 30 miles west of Dubno) enemy attacks in considerable force were repeatedly repulsed."

GERMAN ARTILLERY IN RIGA MAKES VIOLENT BOMBARDMENTS

Petrograd, June 25, (via London, June 25).—A second Russian official statement issued today reads:

"German artilery violently bombarded numerous sectors of our Riga positions. A strong party of Germans attempted to pass our trenches near the western extremity of Lake Babit, but without result.

"On the Dvina, between Jacobstadt and Dvinsk, the enemy artillery also was violently active. Enemy aeroplanes dropped twenty bombs on the station at Polotchany, southwest of Molodechno.

"On the Styr three versts (two miles) south of Sminy, in the region of Czartorysk, we took by a sudden attack the redoubt of a fort whose garrison after a stubborn resistance were all put to the bayonet. We captured in the redoubt two cannon of great calibre.

"North of the village of Zaturitzky we pushed back by a counter attack the enemy, who suffered severely in the hand grenade fighting.

"North of Pouhtomyty, southeast of Sviniusky (southwest of Lutsk), the enemy attacked our lines yesterday, but was received by our concentrated fire and penetrated at far as our trenches. The enemy continues to offer stubborn resistance here.

"West of Sniatyn (Czernowitz region) our troops, moving forward, occupied the villages of Willischoff and Toulounoff after a fight.

"Caucasus front: We repulsed the Turks Friday night west of Plataza. The same night they dislodged us from a convent in the region of Djivizlyk but finally by our counter attack they were driven out and all attacks by the enemy were repulsed with heavy losses. We also repulsed all Turkish attacks southeast of Dwivitzlyk, where we captured a great quantity of arms."

WILL PRESENT OFFER FOR MEDIATION TODAY

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quiries submitted by Latin-American diplomats at Mexico City, had informed the governments that he would be pleased to accept their offer.

The Latin-American diplomats working to accept mediation were described by one of their number tonight as prompted by a dual motive namely, to prevent the outbreak of hositilities at this time and, if possible ,to make arrangements which will insure peace for the future. It was not disclosed by what method it is hoped the last named plan can be realized.

It is expected that there will be several more conferences among Latin-American members of the diplomatic corps here tomorrow but the inquiry is made of Secretary Lansing. The minister from Ecuador, Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova, arrived in Washington tonight from New York to confer on the subject of mediation with his colleagues. He is under instrictions from his government. The charge of the Chilean embassy will return to Washington tomorrow and he and Ambassador Naon, of Argentina, also are expected to take part in the conferences.

WHERE STRENGTH COUNTS.

Why Women Cannot Do the Work of Men in Lacemaking.

(From New York Times.)

It is not only because men workers are scarce in the Nottingham district, as a result of the war's demand, that English laces are growing scarcer and higher, but that the available women workers cannot operate the machines the men have left. They cannot do it, it is said, because not only are they very intricate, but, because of the size and weight of the machines, the women are not physically strong enough to operate them. Women can perform the operations of dressing, dyeing and finishing all right, but when it comes to making "raw" nets or lace webbing they fail for lack of muscular strength.

The machines now in operation range from 200 to 350 inches, and weigh from 10 to 15 tons each. There are smaller machines, but they are on an older type and said to be comparatively slow in operation. The low output of such machines naturally increase the production of cost of the goods.

Embroidery manufacture in Nottingham has not bee nhurt much by the war, as even in normal times a very large percentage of the workers are women. Nottingham embroideries, however, at least, as far as quantity is concerned, hold no such place in the commercial world as do the laces made there.

BECOMES ASSISTANT RECTOR

Rev. Frederick Diehl Will Aid Rev. Nathaniel Harding at Washington

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., June 25.—Rev. Frederick Diehl, of Farmville, Va., will become the assistant of Rev. Nathaniel Harding, the venerable rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Washington, on September 1, it was announced by Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's, Kinston, today. Rev. Mr. Harding was until recently chaplain of the Second N. C. infantry. Physical infirmity, said Rev. Mr. Griffith, caused him to resign. Rev. J. M. Robeson, Episcopal, of Goldsboro, succeeds him according to an Episcopal bulletin. Mr. Harding has been rector at St. Peter's for longer than 40 years. He was appointed chaplain of the Second regiment in 1878.

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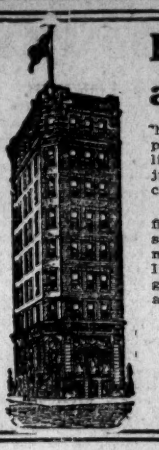

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